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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
For light freight only.
THE iron STEAM-SHIP SHAMROCK, Isaac J. Warner, commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, leaving the Company's wharf, at 3 P.M.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, December 10.
Receipt of cargo for shipment will commence on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.
No unded goods can be taken.
All passengers' luggage must be on board by 11 o'clock on Monday morning. 6461

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's iron steamships SHAMROCK and WARATAH, on or about the 1st, 8th, 16th, and 22nd of every month, calling once a month at Eden, Twofold Bay.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, September 21. 7134

FOR MELBOURNE AND ENGLAND, Calling at the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, for Coals, &c.
To sail from SYDNEY, the 20th December, for HOBSON'S BAY; HOBSON'S BAY, 1st January for LIVERPOOL via the CAPE.
THE SCREW STEAMER GREAT BRITAIN, 3500 tons, 500 horse power, J. R. Mathews, commander, armed, fitted with bullion rooms, and most superb passenger accommodations, having arrived in HOBSON'S BAY under twenty-five days from the CAPE, and in SYDNEY in sixty-three hours from Hobson's Bay, is a most desirable opportunity for Passengers, Gold Dust, and Wool to forestall the May sales.
For plans and further particulars apply to CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
The ship may be seen by Tickets, price 5s. each, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., to be had of Mr. W. H. Aldis. 4862

FOR MORPETH.
THE CAROLINE will leave Orr's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, for Morpeth on Friday Evening. Freight 10s. per ton. Goods received by Mr. J.C. Miller, on the Wharf.
GEORGE D. CRAIG.

FOR MORPETH, HUNTER RIVER, (Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace,)
THE well-known regular traders, every Wednesday and Saturday. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 6564

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.
THE fine schooner SEA SERPENT, 75 tons, will commence to receive cargo this day at the Albion Wharf.
Shippers should not lose this opportunity, as this is the only vessel for the above.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to WILLIAM DALTON, Church-hill.
December 9. 6470

FOR KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.
THE ELIZABETH COHEN will leave the Union Wharf on Saturday next, the 11th instant, weather permitting. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to WILLIAM DALTON, Church-hill.
December 6. 6471

FOR MORETON BAY.
THE well-known schooner HARP, Witham, commander, will sail on Wednesday, the 15th instant.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf.
6617

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going right up to the Wharf, without lightering a package.
THE unrivalled packet Schooner CLARENCE PACKET, 200 tons, Simpson, commander. This undoubted clipper made her last passage from wharf to wharf in five days; and having left Melbourne the 3rd instant may be hourly expected. Nearly the whole of her freight being engaged, early application is necessary to JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 6565

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
For Passengers only.
THE fine first-class brig PRINCE OF WALES, W. S. Leggo, master, having the whole of her freight engaged, has room only for a few passengers, with very superior accommodations, beds, bedding, &c., wines, beer, and spirits, found free of extra charge. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
6561 Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
Going right up to the Wharf.
THE fast-sailing brigantine WILLIAM AND JAMES, 75 tons, James Lacey, commander, is now loading at the Bethel Wharf, and will clear at the Customs on Saturday. Has room for a few tons light freight only.
Apply to ANDREW WILSON, No. 6, Jamieson-street; or to J. C. WILLIAMS, At the Wharf.
6482

THE GOLDEN SPRING FOR MELBOURNE.
A Regular Trader.
THE fine powerful brig the GOLDEN SPRING, 300 tons burthen, M'Veigh, master, daily expected, will positively be despatched seven days after arrival.
For freight or passage apply to the undersigned.
JAMES COOK.
Circular Quay, December 10. 6608

FOR MELBOURNE.
Goes direct to the Wharf, without lightering.
THE Clipper Brig, CHRISTINA, 150 tons, T. Rees, commander, is now loading, and having the greater part of her wool engaged, will be ready to sail on or about Saturday next.
For passage, or a few tons of light freight, apply on board; or to T. AND W. DAY, Kellick's Wharf.
6217

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
For Passengers only.
THE splendid clipper brigantine MARGARET AND MARY, 120 tons, Carrie, commander, will positively go to sea this evening. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent,
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 6563

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
For Light Freight and passengers only.
THE first-class British-built barque SYLPH, C. Thomson, commander, will clear to-morrow, and go to sea on Saturday next, 11th instant.
Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this truly fine ship.
Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once, to enable the vessel to sail as above.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to R. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office,
6433 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
(Proceeds direct to the Wharf,)
THAT well known fast-sailing Brig, WILD IRISH GIRL, 160 tons, Walter R. Todd, commander.
The cargo of this favourite vessel is now in course of shipment. She will positively sail on Sunday next. Shippers and passengers requiring despatch will please apply without delay on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen's-place.
Cabin passengers found in wines, spirits, and beer, beds, and bed linen, free of extra charge.
Wanted, a Chief Officer; apply on board. 6560

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE fine clipper-brig CLARENDON, 280 tons burthen, Thomas Stafford, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo ready to go on board will have immediate despatch.
This vessel has most superb accommodations for passengers, with a stern cabin for ladies, and wines, beer, spirits, bedding, &c., are provided free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales.
6527

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE Fine SHIP PACTOLUS, Tucker, commander.
This vessel can take some carts and drays, which can be shipped without being pulled to pieces, provided application be made at once. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street).
N.B.—Passengers will have a most comfortable opportunity by this ship. 6562

THE MARGARET, FOR GEELONG.
Only Vessel on the Berth.
THE Brig MARGARET, 300 tons burthen, Daniels, master, will commence loading for the above, and will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to the undersigned.
JAMES COOK.
Circular Quay, December 10. 6609

FOR HOBART TOWN.
(To follow the Waterlily.)
THAT old-established favourite packet EMMA, 179 tons, Brown, commander.
Is hourly expected, and will have despatch. Her accommodations are replete with every comfort and convenience. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.
6555

CHESHIRE WITCH FOR ADELAIDE.
Clears at the Customs This Day.
THIS vessel has still room for about 20 tons light freight—for which immediate application is necessary.
For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply on board, at Willis' (Bon Accord) Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 6553

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,
A regular trader.
THE splendid clipper brig ALGERINE, 100 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, will sail in a few days. This beautiful brig has been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, and is fitted and found in first-rate style. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 6574

FOR THE MAURITIUS, VIA ADELAIDE AND SWAN RIVER,
Sails positively Sunday next.
THE fine Barque FANNY FISHER, Charles Harrold, commander, nearly completed loading at Bon Accord Wharf. Shippers for Mauritius or Adelaide are requested to arrange for any light freight at once with the undersigned.
For Cabin or Steerage Passage apply to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street.
December 6. 6114

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.
THE fine fast sailing A1 ship, GAMBIA, Hugh Anderson, Commander, 570 tons register. This vessel offers a first rate opportunity to shippers of live stock, having great height between decks, and being well ventilated fore and aft. For freight or passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street.
6648

FOR BOMBAY DIRECT.
THE splendid new frigate-built ship HAMILTON CAMPBELL KIDSTON, A1, 1444 tons register, W. M. Paterson, commander, will sail 20th December. Intending passengers by this route to England are invited to inspect her magnificent and airy accommodation.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Paterson, on board; or HOW, WALKER, AND CO., Circular Quay.
4260

FOR LONDON.
For light Freight, Gold, and Passengers only.
THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 632 tons, David Lewis, commander. This vessel has ALL HER DEAD WEIGHT, and the greater portion of her wool engaged; has first-rate accommodation for cabin passengers, and room for a limited number in the steerage.
Apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Quay, or to J. B. METCALFE.
December 8. 6332

NOTICE.
"CLIFTON."
THE CLIFTON has all crew on board, and will leave Watson's Bay This Day, at 4 P.M.
E. W. BEAZLEY, Commander.
December 10. 6578

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
For Gold and Passengers, only.
To sail 1st January, 1853.
THE well-known A1 Ship KATE, 904 tons register, T. Grieves, commander.
This fine vessel has now all her cargo engaged, and the greatest portion of it stowed and alongside, and will sail about 1st January, offers a very favourable conveyance for gold. Arrangements to weigh, &c., can be made at the office of the undersigned.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her magnificent cabin accommodation. Has a few steerage berths still disengaged. Carries a surgeon. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO.,
6344 Exchange Buildings.

For Wool Only.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE fine fast-sailing ship LYDIA, A1 for 13 years, 541 tons register, Wm. M'Donald, Commander. This vessel will load at Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, and, having all her dead weight engaged, will have quick dispatch. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings.
6460

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE fast sailing A1 Barque, SURINAM, 341 tons, J. O'Connor, Commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE REES, Spring-street; or, to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 6447

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE FINE BRIG KATE, A1, 201 tons register, Captain Reuss, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales.
4842

THE Master of any vessel proceeding to the eastward may hear of about 300 tons of Cargo, to be taken on board at the Isle of Pines, and Island of Anatam. For particulars apply to MESSRS. THACKER AND CO., George-street.
Or, Wanted to Charter, a small vessel for the above purpose. 6185

CARTAGE FOR COMMISSARIAT SERVICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders in duplicate, will be received at this Office until noon on Thursday, 16th instant, from such persons as may be willing to furnish LAND TRANSPORT
For the service of the Commissariat at Sydney for one year ending on the 31st December, 1853. The tender must state the rate per diem for each man, horse and cart; and also the rate per load of 20 cwt., to be conveyed from any one part of the Town to another; and it is to be distinctly understood that the Victoria Barracks will be considered as being within the limits of the town.
The form of tender which may be obtained at this Office must be strictly adhered to; and persons tendering are requested to refrain from stating any conditions therein.
The Conditions upon which the Contract will be entered into may be seen on application at this Office between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock each day.
Commissariat, New South Wales, Sydney, 10th December, 1852.
F. T. COXWORTHY,
6674 Assistant Commissary-General.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, No. 488, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. CAPITAL—£400,000, IN 4000 SHARES.
DIRECTORS
H. H. Browne, Esq., Chairman
William Brown, Esq., Deputy Chairman
John Alexander, Esq.
Robert How, Esq.
B. Buchanan, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR.
Captain Ashmore, Kent-street North.
LONDON AGENT.
Thomas Brown, Esq., 33, Great St. Helens, Bishopsgate-street.

The Directors attend daily to receive applications for insurances.
Rates of Premium per cent. by first-class vessels not under forty-five tons, free from average, unless general:

Europe	2	Adelaide	$1\frac{1}{2}$
India, China, & Manila	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Port Phillip, by sailing vessels	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Java	2	Ditto per steamer	1
Torres' Straits	2	Clarence River	2
Valparaiso and Lima	2	Moreton Bay (by the northern passage)	$1\frac{1}{2}$
California	2	Wide Bay	2
Mauritius	2	Launceston	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Bourbon	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Hobart Town	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Auckland	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Twofold Bay	$\frac{3}{4}$
Port Nicholson	2	Tahiti	$2\frac{1}{2}$
" Nelson	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Otago	$2\frac{1}{2}$
" Cooper	2		

Goods, insured with particular average, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. extra.
Time risks on first-class vessels:—
3 Months, 2 per cent.
6 Ditto .. 5 ditto.
12 Ditto .. 9 ditto.
Whaling voyage, 10 per cent.
Specie—To or from London, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and policies will be issued in triplicate, payable in London, if required.
Specie—To or from Melbourne, by sailing vessels, 1 per cent.; by steamers, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
The Company's Surveyor will attend on the arrival of each vessel in which they may be interested, to report upon the stowage of the cargo, &c., and where claims for damages are likely to be made, notice is required to be left at the Company's Office.
JOHN D. GIBSON, Secretary.
648

SIXTH CALL.
SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY,
Incorporated by Act of Council.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a further call has been made upon the Shareholders of the Sydney Railway Company by the Directors for ten shillings per share, which is hereby required to be paid at the office of the Company, No. 247, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before Tuesday, the 21st day of December next.
By order of the Board of Directors,
T. L. ESSWORTH, Secretary and Accountant.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1852. 4692

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.
THE Depasturing Licenses for the district of Murrumbidgee are prepared, and will be issued on payment of the established fee, until the 31st December instant, after which the usual fine for the non-payment within the prescribed time will be imposed.
C. D. RIDDELL, Colonial Treasurer.
Colonial Treasury, December 7. 6362

CHURCH OF ENGLAND COLLEGE.
MEMBERS of the Church of England, desirous of promoting the institution and endowment of a College, within the University of Sydney, in connexion with the United Church of England and Ireland, are requested to attend a Meeting, to be held for that object, at St. James' Grammar School, Philip-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of December instant, at two o'clock P.M. precisely.
FREDERICK WILKINSON, Incumbent of Ashfield.
THOS. WARE SMART, Mona, Darlinghurst.
Wednesday, December 8. 6441

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
THE following Gentlemen have consented to act as Directors, if elected:—
Ambrose Foss
Thomas Skinner
George Thorne
E. Toulas
M. E. Murnin
George A. Lloyd
F. Ebsworth
Thomas Holt, Jun.
John G. Cohen.
Allottees of Shares only who have paid their deposit will be entitled to vote.
JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Honorary Secretary.
December 9. 6390

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warranty to repair and ships building.
Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
Losses by lightning made good.
The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.
It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*if any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney.
N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 286, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

No. 52-53.
Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 9th December, 1852.
TO PROPRIETORS AND DRIVERS OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES.
NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors and drivers of hackney carriages and omnibuses, who intend to keep and drive the same after the 31st December, 1852, that the Hackney Carriage Committee will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inspecting the carriages previous to the licenses being issued for the ensuing year.
It is requested, therefore, that all parties intending to apply for licenses, will be in attendance at the Town Hall at the time above specified, with their carriages, on which the numbers are to be properly affixed, and provided with check-strings, &c., as no license will be issued to any carriage which shall not have been examined and passed by the Hackney Carriage Committee.
By Order of the Hackney Carriage Committee.
6552 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Meeting will be held at the house of Mr. Roberts, corner of Market and George streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, Friday, the 10th day of December instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to take into consideration the propriety of repealing, altering, and amending the Hackney Carriage Bye-laws, in consequence of the great advance in the price of house rent, provisions, horses, carriages, harness, labour, and forage, when all carriage proprietors are particularly requested to attend.
Sydney, 10th December. 6476

NOTICE TO TOLL-GATE KEEPERS.
TENDERS will be received by the Trustees of the Newtown and Cook's Rivers Road for the Lease of one year, commencing the 1st day of January next, and ending the 31st day of December, 1853. The parties whose Tender may be accepted will be required to pay one month in advance, and to pay monthly in advance to the end of his lease; he will also be required to name two sufficient sureties, together with himself, for the due fulfilment of the lease; the tenders to be sealed and endorsed, and left at the house of Mr. Michael Gannon, Cook's River, on or before four o'clock of the 20th December instant. Parties tendering are required to be in attendance at the time the tenders may be opened on that day; and any information that may be required will be given by any of the Trustees.
MICHAEL GANNON.
Cook's River, December 7. 6324

CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD TRUST.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at the Court House, Campbelltown, by the Commissioners of the Campbelltown Road Trust, at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 20th December instant, from persons willing to lease the Denham Court Toll Gate for the period of 12 calendar months from the 1st January, 1853.
Each person tendering is required to name two responsible sureties.
The person whose tender shall be accepted will be required, immediately upon such acceptation, to enter, together with his two sureties, into a bond of double the amount of rent, for the due performance and observance of the conditions of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments, within seven days after the expiration of each month.
For the Commissioners,
6627 W. HOWE, Jun.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
TEN CASES of the above invaluable Medicines have this day been landed by the undersigned, from the Stadt Utrecht, and country agents and storekeepers may now be supplied.
The undersigned begs to impress again upon his country customers the necessity of an EARLY APPLICATION, if they would not be disappointed; as the excessive demand renders it impossible for the Wholesale Agent to accumulate a large stock for some months to come. Orders which are accompanied with the cash are the only ones which will be attended to.
J. K. HEYDON, Sole Wholesale Agent, 78, King-street, Sydney.
December 8. 6492

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.
A PUBLIC Meeting of Persons favourable to the establishment of the Democratic League, will be held in the Political Association Rooms, King-street, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, for the election of Officers and an Executive Council.
E. J. HAWKESLY, Secretary pro tem.
6504

HUNT'S PORT WINE.
JUST arrived per Thames, and for sale by the undersigned—
Hunt's ◇ Port
Ditto ◇◇ ditto
Ditto ◇◇◇ ditto
Ditto ◇◇◇◇ ditto
Ditto bottled ditto, in 2 and 3 dozen cases.
LAMB, PARBURY, AND CO.
Sydney, December 8. 6351

SALES BY AUCTION.

10 TONS MAURITIUS SUGAR.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 Tons prime Mauritius sugar.
Terms at sale. 6407

SATURDAY'S GENERAL PRODUCE SALE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on SATURDAY next, at eleven o'clock precisely,
3 Tons superior Bathurst cheese, in good shipping order
2 Tons prime bacon
2 Tons tallow
Lard, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 6850

YORK HAMS.
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
260 prime York hams
Terms at sale. 6104

FLOUR.
On account of whom it may concern.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.
6 Casks flour, damaged.
Terms, cash. 6401

INK.
To Stationers and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Three cases superior Writing Ink—1d., 3d., 6d., 8d., 1s. bottles
Terms at sale. 6455

FITTINGS AND STORES
Of the Emigrant Ship John Gray.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fittings of the above vessel
Bread
Water casks
Small casks and breakers
Flour and sundries
Also,
Life boat, complete
Terms, Cash. 6464

CHEESE.
To Grocers, Shippers, and Others.
In consequence of the arrival of the Steamer Shamrock, and at the particular request of purchasers,
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
311 Cheeses, about one and a half ton, in prime shipping condition.
Terms, cash. 6623

GOLD.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1000 OUNCES GOLD.
6622

TO BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
MR. JAMES SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, next the New Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
15 Trunks of Ladies', Children's, and Mens' Boots and Shoes.
Terms at sale. 6541

CURLED HORSEHAIR,
Ex Stadt Utrecht.
MR. JAMES SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, next the New Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
4 Casks, each containing 5 cwt, superior curled Horsehair.
Terms at sale. 6540

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
MR. JAMES SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, next the New Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
150 Bags best Patna rice
20 Tons Liverpool salt
4 Tons best colonial soap
26 Boxes blue
200 Half-chests black tea
36 Chests hysonskin
5 Cases Coleman's mustard, lbs.
5 Ditto ditto ditto, half pounds
25 Tins Coleman's mustard, each 14 lbs.
50 Ditto ditto ditto, each 7 lbs.
10 Cases bottled fruits
16 Jars pickles
5 Cases sauces, assorted.
Terms at sale. 6539

TO DRAPERS AND OTHERS.
MR. JAMES SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, next the New Bank of New South Wales, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
2 Cases, each containing 100 superior Manila hats
1 Case boys' and men's summer coats
1 Ditto Indian muslin worked dresses, sleeves, handkerchiefs, chemisettes, collars, and habit shirts.
Terms at sale. 6538

SATURDAY'S GENERAL SALE.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 238, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
The usual number of horses, comprising—
Some very useful hacks
Two good gig horses
Several strong country colts
A lot of Wollongong draught ditto
Also,
Carts and harness
Dennet gig and harness
Spring cart, &c. 6613

HORSE, GIG, AND HARNESS.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
An exceedingly useful grey horse
A very well built Dennet gig
And,
A set of silver-mounted harness 6612

Very Elegant and Fashionable Turn-out.
HORSE, CARRIAGE, AND HARNESS.
MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A London-built Phaeton, all but new, silver mountings, cloth lined, Collinge's axles, finished in the very best style, and replete with all the newest improvements
A set of very best carriage harness, silver mounted, all but new, recently made to order
And,
A pair of brown bay geldings, over 15 hands, 5 or 6 years old, excellently well broken to single and double harness, both first-rate in saddle, and have been driven lead and wheel in tandem.
This is without exception the most complete affair of the kind in Sydney, and is now to be sold only in consequence of the owner's departure for England per Great Britain.
The whole will be sold in one lot, or separately, according to the wish of the buyers, and be on view at the Bazaar the day before the sale. 6614

GENERAL SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December, the 10th, at 11 o'clock,
TOMMY, a black gelding, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, and will trot 14 miles an hour in gig, harness, or saddle.
A very handsome hack, by Old Gratis, thoroughly broken in.
GREY STEEL, a powerful cart horse, staunch in collar, and a trial given with a ton
And the usual assortment of draught, harness, and saddle horses.
Also,
2 gigs
Drays, harness, saddles, &c. 6615

SUPERIOR COLT'S SIX-SHOOTER REVOLVER, No. 482.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock.
A Colt's Revolver, silver mounted, with mould for conical and round bullets, powder flask, nipple key, and leather case complete.
The above is one of Colt's last improvements in the year 1851; original cost in New York, 100 dollars. 6477

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.
POLICE PATROL HORSES.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at Carter's Barracks, near the Haymarket, THIS DAY, Friday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
On account of the Colonial Government,
2 Police Horses.
Terms, cash. 6388

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.
To Gold Diggers, Shippers to Melbourne, Country Storekeepers, and others.
COLT'S NAVY REVOLVERS,
Just imported, direct from Samuel Colt, New York.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
1 Case, containing—
30 Samuel Colt's patent Navy Revolvers, six shooters, 6 and 8 inch barrels, with bullet moulds, powder flasks, nipple screws, complete.
The above are quite new, having been received direct from the Patentee, and are well worth the attention of the trade, and shippers. 6572

TUESDAY, December 14.
To Wine Merchants, Publicans, and Others
Cognac Brandy, in 1 dozen cases
Pale Sherry, in wood and bottle
Old Port, in wood and bottle
Hock
Sauterne
Claret
Champagne.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at the stores of Mr. Harrison, Church-hill, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
WINES IN BOTTLE.
5 Cases East India Madeira, each 1 dozen
4 Ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
27 Ditto pale Sherry, each 1 dozen
28 Ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
57 Ditto fine old Port, each 1 dozen
13 Ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
3 Ditto ditto, pints, each 3 dozen
6 Cases Haut Sauterne, each 2 dozen
10 Ditto Hock, each 3 ditto
27 Ditto Claret, St. Julien, each 1 ditto
5 Ditto ditto Chateau Latour, each 1 ditto
7 Ditto ditto, St. Emilien, each 1 ditto
20 Ditto Champagne, each 1 ditto
15 ditto Cognac, each 1 ditto
WINES IN WOOD.
1 Butt superior Pale Sherry, Anchor Brand
2 Butts } Golden Sherry
4 Hogsheads }
6 Quarters } Pale Sherry
2 Octaves }
2 Hogsheads } OO Port
12 Quarters }
1 Hogshead Brandy
20 Chests Hysonskin Tea
50 Bags Fine Flour
Terms at sale. 6386

POSTPONED until further notice the Goods not being landed.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Shippers to Port Phillip, and Others.
32 TRUNKS LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
Now landing ex Stadt Utrecht.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on an early day,
Without Reserve,
32 Trunks as under—
CHILDREN'S WORK.
Grain shoes, springs
Coloured boots
Patent shoes
Leather boots
Adelaide boots
LADIES' WORK
Women's lasting shoes
Ditto patent ditto
Ditto patent ditto, superior
Lasting boots
Fancy summer boots
Venetian slippers
Cashmere boots
MEN'S WORK.
Roan slippers
Webb ditto.
Terms at sale. 6789

WEDNESDAY, 15th December.
Union Bank Shares
Gas Company ditto
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two shares in the Union Bank, £25 paid up
Seven ditto ditto ditto, 3rd series, £2 10s. paid up
Twenty ditto in the Gas Company, £6 paid up.
Terms at Sale.
The auctioneers solicit the attention of parties wishing to invest to the above well-paying stock. 6670

MONDAY, 13th December.
GENTLEMEN'S WEARING APPAREL.
To Dealers and others.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two trunks of Wearing Apparel, consisting of—
Frock and dress coats
Velvet, silk, and other waistcoats
White ditto
Shooting coats
Knee breeches
Wellington boots, shoes
Cord breeches
Terms, cash. 6571

Monday, 10th January, 1853.
IMPORTANT SALE OF 22 VILLA LOTS,
Situate in the village of Petersham, fronting the Sydney Road, facing Mr. T. Weedon's Cherry Gardens Inn, the Canterbury Road, and the Petersham estate.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, have been favoured with instructions to dispose of this highly desirable property, by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, as per plan now on view.
The present enormous rate of rents in Sydney, coupled with the impossibility of obtaining Dwelling Houses to meet the demand at any price, renders this opportunity of purchasing a Valuable Freehold on the chief Road of the Colony on easy terms particularly deserving of notice. The wonderful increase in traffic on the Parramatta Road, caused by the Gold Discoveries, makes the locality valuable beyond all former experience, and most particularly the Roadside Allotments for business purposes. The Railway Line, which they are at a short distance from, will, when in operation, bring them within a few minutes' journey of the metropolis itself.

THE 22 ALLOTMENTS
Consist of
Six on the Parramatta Road, having frontages of from 67 to 68 feet, by depths of from 150 to 200 feet.
Twenty Allotments in George-street, having frontages of from 96 to 130 feet, by depths of 140 to 150 feet.
Three Allotments in Church-street North, and
Three Allotments in Church-street South, opposite the Church Reserve, having from 63 to 61 feet frontage, by depths of 160 to 170 feet.
The allotments adjoin the estates of W. Macdonald, Esq., Dr. Ramsay, Mr. Weedon, and the estate adjoining James Norton's, Esq., just opposite the Petersham Estate.
*** The Plan, by Mr. P. L. Bemi, surveyor, on view at the Auctioneers', shows every particular.
Terms—25 per Cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bills at 3 and 6 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing 6 per cent. interest.
For particulars of Title, apply to JOHN DUNSMURE, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street. 6467

MONDAY, January 10, 1853.
VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND,
With a good and substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE, at Paddington, near the Chapel and Windmill.
For Sale by Public Auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, January 10, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and colony aforesaid, near WAVERLEY,—bounded on the North by a road one chain wide, dividing it from J. B. Jones' land, bearing east forty feet, commencing twenty-six feet east from the north-east corner of Lot one; on the East by a line bearing south one hundred and twenty-one feet, dividing it from Eliza Bethah's portion of land; on the South by a line bearing west forty feet, dividing it from Lot four; and on the West by a line bearing north one hundred and twenty-one feet, dividing it from other land sold by the said William Earle to the said Silas Banks, to the commencing point.
Together with the substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE thereon, near the Windmill and the Chapel lately erected.
TERMS 25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved Bill, at 3 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing interest at 6 per cent.
*** For particulars of title apply to JOHN DUNSMURE, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street. 6464

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
To be Sold by Public Auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. James M'Laughlin.
LIBRARY ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate lying and being in the county of Cumberland, and parish of Alexandria, at Rushcutter's Bay in the colony of New South Wales, and containing, by admeasurement 33 perches, bounded on the south by Gipps-street (commencing at lot 26), bearing east 11 degrees 40 minutes, south 60 feet; on the east by lot 27, bearing north 11 degrees 40 minutes, east 138 feet, bearing west 24 degrees, south 52 feet 1 inch, and on the west by lot 25, bearing south 11 degrees 40 minutes, west 171 feet 7 inches to the commencing point.
TOGETHER WITH THE HOUSE ERECTED THEREON.
BURWOOD.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being at Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on the north by the Parramatta road 60 feet 2 inches, on the east by a line south 8 degrees west 160 feet, on the south by lot No. 11, on the plan exhibited at the sale thereof by auction, on the 6th July, 1840, 60 feet, and on the west by lot No. 2, on the said plan 151 feet 9 inches, being lot No. 1 on the said plan exhibited at the said sale thereof.
KISSING POINT.
All that piece or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Kissing Point, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 20 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by a line commencing at a point in Shrimpton's Creek, and bearing west 32 degrees north 17 chains 70 links; on the west by a reserved road 50 links wide, bearing south 32 degrees, west 10 chains 45 links; on the south by a reserved road bearing east 32 degrees, south 12 chains 80 links, to Shrimpton's Creek; and on the east by Shrimpton's Creek to the point of commencement.
GARLAND TOWN.
ST. VINCENT.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Garland Town in the county of St. Vincent and colony of New South Wales being allotments Nos. 1, 7, and 2 of section No. 9, and containing one acre and a half bounded on the south by Francis-street 4 chains; on the east by a line north 5 chains, on the north by a line west 2 chains; and on the west by a line south 2 chains and a half; thence again on the north by a line west 2 chains to Gilbert-street; and lastly, on the west by Gilbert-street 2 chains and a half to the commencing point.
N.B.—Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at 3 months, bearing six per cent. interest.
*** For particulars of title apply to John Dunsmure, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street. 6397

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

December 9.—Shamrock, steamer, 300 tons, Captain J. J. Warner, from Melbourne the 5th instant. Passengers—Dr. and Mrs. A'Beckett, Mrs. Wyse, Messrs. J. Joseph, Lovewell, H. Jacobs, H. P. Warne, Smith, S. Dodswood, E. Mandlebaum, Robinson, C. S. H. Bowrie, J. Freeman, A. Jackson, A. Wangun, J. Hawkins, J. Devlin, junior, W. Devlin, Pharmby, J. Clarke, J. Williams, W. Addison, H. W. Smith, J. Payne, M'Pae, and 164 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.

December 9.—Eagle, steamer, for Moreton Bay, resumed her voyage.

December 9.—Florida, for Guam.

December 9.—Julia, for Shanghai.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day—Clifton, for London; Clara, for Melbourne; Margaret and Mary, for Geelong; Irene, for Callao.

CLEARANCES.

December 9.—Irene, ship, 524 tons, Captain G. Robinson, for Callao, with part of original cargo from Liverpool. Passenger—Mrs. Robinson.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 9.—Diligence, John Williams, Lavian, and Black Diamond, from Newcastle, with 330 tons coals, 4 tons copper; Tarasc, steamer, from Morpeth, with 22 casks tallow, 41 bales wool, 19 bundles skins, 42 bags grain and potatoes, 12 kegs tobacco, 1 cart, 4 horses, 4 calves, 6 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 9.—Mermaid, for the Clyde, with sundries; Petrel, Thorndon, Black Diamond, and Alert, for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.

December 9.—Shamrock, from Melbourne: Gold—[illegible]

EXPORT.

December 9.—Irene, for Callao: 230 tons coals, Kirk and Co., original cargo from Liverpool.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

For London.—By the Clifton, this day, at noon; by the Eube, this evening, at 6.

For Adelaide.—By the Christine Witch, this evening, at 6.

For Calcutta.—By the Collatrum, to-morrow evening, at 6.

For Madras.—By the Alvarron, this evening, at 6.

For Callao.—By the Marina, this day, at noon.

For Nelson, New Zealand.—By the Comet, this day, at noon.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 25. Helena, from Launceston, with 4 passengers; [illegible]

[illegible]

GEELONG.—Arrivals: November 27. Helen, from Launceston; [illegible]

The ship Fanny was yesterday relieved from quarantine by the Health Officer, and took her position again amongst the other ships at anchor in Hobson's Bay. [illegible]

Yesterday was a day of considerable importance to Geelong—a day that may possibly yet be looked back to with much gratification and interest. [illegible]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 15. Strathfieldsaye, from London 29th July, with 306 emigrants. [illegible]

To the consternation of many citizens in Adelaide, it became known in town at an early hour yesterday morning, that the steamer Formosa, of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, had arrived from Melbourne; [illegible]

The Maitland steamer was compelled to lie at the wharf at Williams Town for three or four hours to-day, in consequence of the passage over the bar at the entrance of the Yarra being blocked up by vessels aground.—*Melbourne Herald.*

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS IN THE COASTING TRADE.—We would again call the attention of masters of coasting vessels to the following clause of the Port Regulations, [illegible]

The steamer Great Britain has nearly completed her refitting in hull, rigging, and machinery. She has 1200 tons of coal on board out of the 1500 she requires, [illegible]

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: November 21. William, from Sydney.

The John Davis sailed from Portland for Callao on the 22nd November.

CUSTOM HOUSE. — Entered Outwards. December 9: Prince of Wales, brig, 152 tons, Legge, for Melbourne; Wild Irish Girl, brig, 120 tons, Todd, for Melbourne; Algerine, brig, 266 tons, Brooks, for Auckland.

The Thistle, steamer, will resume her usual trip to the Hunter to-morrow evening.

The Eagle, steamer, which left the Wharf on Tuesday evening last, proceeded to sea early yesterday morning; she has been detained in Watson's Bay in consequence of the weather, and some disturbance amongst the crew.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's steam ship Chusan, arrived at Melbourne on Sunday morning last, from Singapore, and may be expected here immediately. She is expected to bring English news to 24th September, and late dates from India and China. The P. and O. S. N. Company's steam ship Formosa, arrived at Adelaide on the morning of the 18th ultimo, and sailed at noon of the same day for Singapore.

The brig Meridian, schooner, has been sold in Melbourne, for the sum of £1250.

The Shamrock arrived yesterday morning, from Melbourne, which place she left on the 5th instant. She had head winds the whole of passage up, and has not spoken any vessels. There are a large number of passengers by her, and several are said to have a considerable quantity of gold with them. The Chusan was going in as the Shamrock left. Several vessels were at anchor at Port Phillip Heads, all apparently outward bound, names unknown. The arrivals from Sydney will be found amongst the Victoria and Geelong shipping.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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New Moon, 1.36 P.M., December 11.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 10,

WILL be produced the drama of the BEAR HUNTERS; or THE FATAL RAVINE. Caribert, Mr. Willis; Estevan, Mr. Warde; Muskito Bluebottle, Mr. Howard; Mcinard, Mr. Rogers; Nicholas, Mr. F. Howson; Guiletteaux, Mr. Sharp; Aline, Mrs. Guerin; Jeanette, Madame Carandini; Catrine, Mrs. Smetham; Madam Manette, Mrs. Gibbs. Ballad, Madame Sara Flower. Pas de Deux, Mrs. M'Gowan and Signor Carandini. After which, the Interlude of WHO STOLE THE POCKET BOOK. Song, Mr. J. Howson. Pas Seul, Miss Collins. To conclude with the comic drama of the DUSTMAN'S BELLE; or MY UNCLE'S WILL.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS. — The Agents for the *Sydney Morning Herald* are requested to furnish their quarterly statement of accounts previous to the 20th instant. December 6. 620

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Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1852.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

THE NEW CONSTITUTION BILL.

THE second reading of this important Bill stands amongst the Orders of the Day for this evening. We have more than once given our reasons for wishing that it should be postponed until next year; but none of those reasons applied to the merits of the Bill itself. We feel bound, indeed, to acknowledge that the more we have examined and reflected upon its general scope, and its several provisions, and the more we have read and heard in its disparagement, the more favourably have we been constrained to think of it, taken as a whole. The committee who have framed it had a most difficult task to perform,—one of the most difficult ever devolved upon such a body by the Legislative Council of this colony. Not only were they conscious of a great diversity of opinion both in and out of the house, on the more important of the topics with which they had to deal, but they found that on some of these topics there was no small conflict of opinion amongst themselves. Their task has been performed, however, in a manner which we cannot but think highly creditable to their good sense and public spirit. They have shaped a constitution which, with some modifications, is, in our judgment, admirably suited to the circumstances of the colony, and calculated to place its political liberties on a firm and lasting foundation.

The first objection that occurs to us is with regard to the *name* proposed for our new Legislature. The object of names being to distinguish one thing from another, a name is objectionable in proportion as it fails to make the distinction clear and palpable. Englishmen are accustomed to attach to the word *Parliament* a signification not to be confounded with any thing else. To call our local Legislature by that name would be to do violence to their national habit, and to cause, both in speech and in writing, a degree of confusion which would be better avoided. We have already suggested that the objection might be obviated, and every really useful purpose answered, by substituting the word Legislature—"The Legislature of New South Wales."

When it was proposed, during the Parliamentary discussions in 1850, on the Bill for the better Government of HER MAJESTY'S Australian Colonies, that the local legislatures should be endowed with plenary powers of legislation on all matters of purely local interest, the royal veto being restricted to matters affecting the interests of the empire, it was contended by the Ministers of the day, that between those two classes of questions it would be found impossible to draw a line. The Bill before us, however, has done that which Earl GREY and his colleagues said could not be done. It defines the subjects, six in number, upon which, being of imperial concernment, Bills may be reserved for the signification of her MAJESTY'S pleasure. And as it cannot be doubted that the definitions, comprehensive as they are, may sometimes be found insufficient to determine points of distinction between what is local and what imperial, the Bill provides that whenever any such question shall arise, it shall be referred, by address from the colonial Legislature to the Crown, to the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. We think the scruples and the cavils of Lord GREY are thus met in a plain, practical, and business-like way.

The expediency of a Second Chamber has been urged in this journal over and over again: but while we are glad that the Committee have taken the same view, we cannot agree with them as to the composition of the Upper House recommended in the Bill. The Legislative Council is to be appointed by the Crown, with the restriction that two-thirds of its members shall consist of persons who have been elected members of the present or any former Legislative Council. These two-thirds are to hold their seats for life, and the others during HER MAJESTY'S pleasure. Here are distinctions which would be fatal to that *homogeneousness* in which the practical value of an Upper House consists. In their legislative capacity its members ought to stand upon a perfect equality, that there may be no room for jealousies or taunts. But the proposed arrangement would divide them into two sub-bodies, each owing its appointment to an origin, and holding it by a tenure, different from the other. The appointment of the one would be derived from the Crown alone; that of the other from the Crown and the people conjointly. The one, knowing that death alone could terminate its functions, would feel superior alike to popular and to courtly influences; while the other, knowing that a breath could unmake as a breath had made, would feel that independence of popular control was a poor compensation for absolute subjection to courtly power. The only way to make the Upper House one essentially as well as one in name—to make it independent alike of the populace and of the Government, and thereby to place it, like the House of Lords, midway between the two—is to let the whole of its members be appointed by the unfettered discretion of the Crown, and hold their seats during life, unless declared by a competent tribunal to be morally or physically unfit for their duties.

As to the qualification of members for the Lower House, the Bill is in advance of the policy contemplated at home with regard to the House of Commons. It discards the property qualification, except that no person shall be qualified for a seat in the Assembly who is not qualified to be registered as an elector. In our own Council, as well as in the House of Commons, the property qualification has been found insufficient for its intended object, but quite sufficient to serve as a delusion and a snare for consciences not over tender: its relinquishment is therefore a wise and wholesome measure.

It is not desirable, certainly, as a general rule, that place-holders and pensioners should hold seats in the House of Assembly; but that is a matter which may be safely left in the hands of the constituencies. The clause disqualifying such persons is an interference, and an unnecessary interference, with the rights of election. It may chance to be that the most eligible candidate—nay, the *only candidate*—in some thinly peopled district, is a place-holder or a pensioner; and in this event the electors are reduced to the alternative of returning a member of whom they do not approve, or returning *none at all!*

Neither is it desirable that ministers of religion should sit in the Assembly. But this also may be safely left, partly to the right feelings of the clerical body itself, and partly to the discretion of the electors. In the clause excluding the clergy, we find the words "Minister, Priest, Ecclesiastic, or *Teacher*, under any form or profession of religious faith or worship." We know well enough that by the word Teacher is here meant a teacher of religion in the common acceptation of the term; but its strict legal construction would, as appears to us, apply it to lay preachers and Sunday school teachers, who, though *teachers of* religion, are, in their capacity of citizens, just as secular as any other citizens.

The only remaining point to which we have left ourselves time to advert, is the clause fixing the *boundaries* of the colony. Notwithstanding the resistance it has met with from a handful of Moreton Bay pro-transportationists, we hope this provision will be stoutly maintained.

THE Chusan, hourly expected, will probably bring English news to the 24th September. Should she do so we shall issue an extra sheet at 2 P.M. if she arrive before eleven o'clock.

VICTORIA.

OUR files of Melbourne papers extend to the 4th instant.

In the Legislative Council, on the 30th ultimo, Mr. Johnson moved the second reading of the bill for abolishing State support to Religion. Mr. Westgarth seconded the motion, which was supported by Dr. Thomson; and warmly opposed by the Attorney-General, the Chairman of General Sessions, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. a'Beckett, Mr. Michie, Mr. O'Shaunessy, and Mr. Smith. An amendment that the Bill be read a second time that day six months was carried by a majority of 15 to 8.

On the 1st instant, the Attorney-General called the attention of the Council to the 28th paragraph of His Excellency's Financial Message, No. 34, relative to the proposed initiation of the University of Melbourne, and moved that a Committee, consisting of seven members, to be named by ballot, be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing such University, and the principles on which it should be founded,—with power to take evidence.

The motion having been seconded by the Colonial Secretary was carried after a desultory discussion; and the following gentlemen appointed members of the University Committee, viz.—the Speaker, the Attorney-General, the Chairman of General Sessions, Mr. Fawkner, and Dr. Murphy.

The following notice had been placed on the paper by Mr. Splatt, but had been postponed several times, namely, that he intended to move an Address to His Excellency, expressive of the Council's disapproval of the South Australian Gold Escort, and setting forth its opinion that the Victoria Government Gold Escort should be made as efficient as possible; and that no charge whatever should be made for the transmission of gold from the gold fields of Victoria either to Melbourne or Geelong. We may here observe, that the last gold escort from Mount Alexander to Adelaide, arriving at the latter place on the 19th ult., conveyed 43,278½ ozs. The preliminary proceedings of the Sydney Gold Escort Company were obviously attracting much attention at Melbourne, where the full report of the Company's first meeting had been published in the local journals.

Mr. Campbell had given notice of his intention to move on the 6th instant, for a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the state of the gold fields of Victoria.

On the 3rd instant, Mr. Hargraves was entertained at Melbourne at a grand *déjeûner*, the leading gentlemen of the city being present. Mr. Westgarth, M.L.C., presided, supported by the Auditor-General and the leading members of the local legislature. Apologies for non-attendance (in which high eulogies upon Mr. Hargraves were included) were forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor and Colonel Valiant. The festivities were marked in the commencement by a very anti-convivial incident. Upon the toast of the Army and Navy being proposed, no officer of either service being present to respond thereto, *Captain* Harrison, of Mount Alexandrian military celebrity, he who had talked to the miners about "marching upon Melbourne" in the event of the Lieutenant-Governor, made defiant by the presence of the Queen's troops, refusing the just demands of the gold diggers; this amateur warrior, we say, rose to respond to the toast, and the following extract from the published report of his speech, will give a tolerable idea of the good taste of the speaker:—"What had either the army or navy done for Victoria? Not a single vessel of war was in the harbour to defend them, if any attempts were made to invade them by France or any foreign power. He had little doubt, from the amiable character of her Majesty, that if she thought the prosperity of the colonists would be promoted by severing their connection with Great Britain, she would be happy to cut the tow rope. He believed her only wish was to promote the happiness of her subjects, and if the boon were asked he had no doubt it would be granted. (Cries of no, no.) The country would never progress in the ratio which it ought to, until there was a responsible form of government. ('Question, question,' from all parts of the room.) He hoped he should not offend the feelings of any one present, but as he had repeatedly said before, his craft was rather unmanageable, and he found the greatest possible difficulty in keeping her in the proper channel. He should be exceedingly sorry to hurt the feelings of any one present; but there was one remark which he could not help making, in connexion with the army. They had recently got a part of a regiment stationed here; but hitherto it had been the invariable custom for troops stationed in the colonies to be paid out of the Treasury of Great Britain. Here, however, we are called upon to pay the troops ourselves. (Tremendous hissing.) No doubt this was a rich country, and we were well able to pay for the troops; but still that was no reason that we should be imposed upon, and have money taken out of the pockets of the colonists for Imperial purposes. Tremendous hissing.)"

Mr. Westgarth, silence having been restored, proposed the toast of the evening, "the Health of Mr. Hargraves, the discoverer of the Australian Gold Fields." The hon. chairman introduced, in his usual lucid manner, some highly interesting statistical information in respect to the Victoria Gold Fields, as will be seen by the following extract from his well-timed and judicious speech:—"When it was considered that only fifteen months had elapsed since the first discovery of gold fields in the colony—for although they had been discovered some time previously in New South Wales, they could not be said to have been discovered more than fifteen months in Victoria,—and when they considered the progress which had been already made in consequence,—the port crowded with ships, multitudes pouring in from every quarter, and when they considered the immense wealth which had resulted from that discovery in so short a period, they were enabled to predict a glorious future. To use an expression which had become current in the sister colony, they had been precipitated from a colony into a nation. In introducing the illustrious discoverer of gold in the Australian Colonies to the assemblage, he might be permitted to make a few observations in reference to that discovery. He had been informed by Mr. Hargraves that the momentous day upon which he first made the discovery was the 12th of February, 1851, a year ever to be remembered in the history of the Southern Hemisphere. It had been said that Mr. Hargraves had discovered the gold fields of New South Wales, but he had in fact discovered the gold fields of Australia; and as the colony was pronounced to be the first colony of Australia, they might perhaps live to see the day when it would be the first colony in the British Empire. It was unnecessary to mention the cause of that greatness; it was the gentleman who now appeared before them, and who had been an instrument in the hands of Providence to accomplish that end. They had now met to accord their humble mite of praise and applause to that instrument of Providence. It was unnecessary to enter into any elaborate statement of what had accrued from the discovery of gold, and he was happy to state the discovery of the precious metal was going on increasing. He was aware that it had been rumoured of late that the yield had been falling off; but he was happy in being enabled to state that the reverse was the case. He held in his hand a return compiled by Mr. Khull, showing the amount which came down by escort, by which it would be seen that the sums, received during the last few weeks were greater than on any previous occasion whatever. During a single week at the termination of last month, 153,477 ounces had been sent to Melbourne and Geelong, and the amount sent down last week fully bore out the statement which he had just made. Thus it would be seen there was nothing in any way to cast a shade on the glories of the past. He was happy to perceive by the Press of the mother country that it took the same view of the subject as the colonists here did, particularly in reference to the gentleman who had been the instrument of making the great discovery, and that the discovery of gold was regarded as the great means of spreading the Anglo-Saxon race to the furthermost ends of the earth.

Mr. Hargraves, in acknowledging the toast, recapitulated the history of his labours since he first, in California, entertained the belief that gold was to be found in the Australian colonies.

Various other toasts were proposed and acknowledged. In conclusion the Chairman stated that it had been intended on this occasion to present a substantial testimonial to Mr. Hargraves, but the fact was, that the time was so short and subscriptions kept coming in, not only daily, but hourly, that it had been deemed advisable to postpone the presentation till some future occasion, when the public would have had an opportunity of testifying their sense of their guest.

Conflicting accounts had reached Melbourne of a serious disturbance at the Ovens River on the 25th ult. Several versions of the affair are published in the Melbourne papers. It would appear that a meeting of the miners was convened for the above day, when resolutions were proposed, to the effect of resisting the license fee. On the commissioner arriving on the ground, he and his party were assailed; and it is said that he made a sort of promise not to attempt to exact the fee. He was, however, driven off; shots were fired over the heads of himself and men; stones and other missiles hurled at them. On the arrival of the news at Melbourne, the Colonial Secretary was asked in his place in Council whether the Government were in possession of the real facts? To which he replied that the commissioner and his men had been assaulted by the miners, but that nothing serious had occurred, and the police had apprehended the ringleaders.

The Government gold escorts which arrived at Melbourne and Geelong on the 1st instant, brought down the following quantities of gold:—

	Oz.
From Bendigo	8,746
Mount Alexander	6,286
Ballarat and Eureka	11,000
	27,031

The private escort, on the following day, brought down from Mount Alexander, 31,042 ounces. Total by Government and private escorts, 58,073 ounces.

Robberies with violence and other crimes still continued to be perpetrated with impunity. The *Government Gazette* offers rewards of £25 each for 20 deserters from the 40th regiment, so lately arrived at Melbourne; and the Lieutenant-Governor has ordered the publication of the 87th and 91st sections of the Military Act, which impose penalties of fine and imprisonment for aiding and concealing deserters.

Amidst all the excitement of gold and its attendant crime, the effervescent Melbournites are resolved to be classical in some of their doings at least. A series of concerts were in progress, at which Mrs. Fiddes, formerly Miss Harriet Cawse, had made her debût, before a Melbourne audience. This lady, in her early days, was a great favourite with the audiences of Covent Garden and the English Opera House. She was a pupil of Sir George Smart, and many of the most popular ballads of the day were composed expressly for her, after her great hit in "We met, 'twas in a crowd." She has only just arrived at Port Phillip, and has been very warmly greeted. We are glad also to learn the cordial welcome given to Mr. Waller, whose claims as a Sydney vocalist have been most handsomely recognised at Melbourne. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, from the Royal Academy of Music, London, are also among the new arrivals; and the selections at these musical re-unions display the best taste.

The land and stock sale to-day, at Mort's rooms, comprise, town allotments at Pyrmont, Braidwood and Singleton, cottages at Chippendale, farms at Gabbity, and Cook's River, together with a capital New England station, New England, and 3000 sheep, to all of which we are requested to call particular attention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at half-past three.

MESSAGES.

The following Messages from the Governor-General were delivered to the Speaker:—

CHARLES A. FITZ ROY, Governor-General. No. 39.

The Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a communication from the President of the Sydney Railway Company, soliciting pecuniary aid from the Government in carrying out the objects for which that Company was incorporated, together with a minute of the Executive Council on the same subject and the rejoinder of the Company to the communication addressed to them by the Government in pursuance of the advice of the Council.

2. Concurring in the opinion expressed by the Executive Council, that this is a matter, the consideration of which essentially appertains to the Legislative Council, the Governor-General places the subject before them and trusts to be favoured with an early expression of their opinion upon a matter of so much importance to the public interests of the colony.

Government House, Sydney, 9th December, 1852.

CHARLES A. FITZ ROY, Governor General: No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor to appoint a Chairman of Quarter Sessions, in default of the election of such Chairman by the Magistracy, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Government House, Sydney, 9th December, 1852.

CHARLES A. FITZ ROY, Governor-General: No. 41.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the establishment of the Colonial Magazine, lately erected on Goat Island."

Government House, Sydney, 9th December, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration Wednesday next.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. HOLDEN enquired of the Chairman of the Internal Communication Committee (Dr. Douglass) whether the report of that committee was ready? His object in asking was, that he had moved a sum of £500 to be placed on the estimates for the completion of the bridge at South Creek. The subject had been referred to the Select Committee, and he understood that the committee had reported favourably; and he was the more anxious for an answer to his question, as he had received information that the bridge, though nearly finished, could not be completed without the aid which he asked for.

Dr. DOUGLASS, in answer to the question of the hon. member, said he regretted that he had not been able to collect the Committee, of which he had the honour of being chairman, together, although he had repeatedly summoned them; and that the report of the Committee had, in consequence, not yet been agreed to. The truth was that, unless some alterations were made in the mode of summoning members of Committee—unless the Chairman was invested with power to compel the attendance of members—the business of the country must necessary fall into arrears.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, as far as he was concerned, regretted the impossibility under which he laboured, of being in two places at once. (A laugh.) Unless he were gifted with the privilege of ubiquity it was impossible he could give his attention to two Committees at the same time. He had been summoned one day to the Gold Regulation Committee at 11 o'clock, and the same day to the Internal Communication Committee at twelve; but he had been compelled to sit on the former Committee until nearly two o'clock, and could not therefore have attended the second summons, unless indeed he had been specially sent for, which was not the case, as he understood no quorum had met. It would be well if Chairmen of Committee would arrange between themselves for holding their sittings, so that these disappointments should not occur.

SYDNEY CORPORATION.

Mr. COWPER brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Corporation of Sydney.

Ordered to be printed.

DETENTION OF THE SHAMROCK.

Mr. CAMPBELL enquired of the Colonial Secretary whether the Government had received any information from the Customs authorities of the colony of Victoria, as to the regulations adopted by them for the clearance of vessels from the port of Melbourne? The reason why he asked was, that he understood the steamer Shamrock had been detained two hours off Pinchgut Island this morning, in consequence of some irregularity in the manifest, and grievous detriment of the whole community.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY had received no communication on the subject. It was possible such a communication might have been conveyed by the Shamrock, but as he had been engaged in Committee all the morning, he had not had an opportunity of ascertaining the fact.

Mr. DONALDSON complained that the public interests had been very seriously injured by the improper detention of the Shamrock this morning, in consequence of the absence of the Health Officer. He was informed that the steamer had blown off the steam and hoisted her blue flag off Pinchgut Island, but the medical officer never went off until he was informed by one one of the shipping reporters that she was waiting for him. The mail by the Shamrock had not, in consequence, been delivered until twelve o'clock, though he himself saw her inside the harbour at seven. He thought it most improper that the public should thus be humbugged by the Health-Officer and the Post Office authorities, and he regretted not to see his honorable and gallant friend the Postmaster-General in his place from whom he would have requested an explanation.

After a few words from the COLONIAL SECRETARY and Mr. CAMPBELL, the conversation dropped.

STANDARD WEIGHTS BILL.

On the motion of the SOLICITOR-GENERAL, this Bill was recommitted, and a new clause was substituted in lieu of the first, and some alterations were introduced into the fifth clause.

The Bill was then reported with further amendments, and the third reading fixed for Wednesday next.

PRISONERS' TRANSIT BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved that this Bill be read a second time.

Dr. DOUGLASS moved, as an amendment, that the Bill be read a second time that day six months. He thought the provisions of the Bill were absurd, unjust, and impracticable. Parties might be committed for trial who had not been guilty of any crime, and it was a great hardship upon them that they should be compelled to walk to prison, a distance perhaps of 80 or 100 miles, when they might be suffering from disease, which there was no means of ascertaining satisfactorily. He objected entirely to such an arbitrary mode of procedure.

The amendment not being seconded, the Bill was read a second time, and passed through committee, there being only one clause, empowering any justice of the peace to keep a prisoner, who should contumaciously refuse to proceed to prison on foot, in solitary confinement, on bread and water, for any period not exceeding fourteen days.

The Bill was then reported, the Report adopted, and the third reading fixed for Wednesday next.

SAND HILLS BILL.

The Report of the Committee on this Bill was adopted, and the third reading fixed for Wednesday.

PASTORAL RUNS BILL.

On the motion of the SOLICITOR-GENERAL this Bill was recomitted for the purpose of introducing some verbal amendments, which were agreed to. The Bill was then reported, the Report adopted, and the third reading fixed for Wednesday.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS' BILL.

Mr. WENTWORTH postponed the consideration of the Assisted Immigrants' Bill till Tuesday next.

POLICE REGULATION BILL.

The further consideration, in Committee, of the Police Regulation Bill was postponed till this day (Friday.)

Council adjourned at five minutes past four o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Mr. MURRAY to move, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to place a sum on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, to pay the salary of a Police Magistrate for the town of Goulburn.

COUNCIL PAPER.

CITY CORPORATION.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed on the 14th July last, to enquire into and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force are necessary, to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it, have agreed to the following report.

Your Committee had examined several witnesses, and were desirous of reporting upon the points submitted to them, previous to the adjournment of the Council; but, owing to the impossibility of having the evidence which was taken circulated among the members, to enable them to form their judgment upon it, no report could be brought up. Nor is this delay, although inevitable, to be on the whole regretted, as your Committee have thus had the opportunity, previous to considering their report, of being informed of the results of the recent elections, and of being thereby enabled to decide with greater certainty how far the Corporation was or was not viewed with favour or interest by the great body of citizens. The conclusion at which they have reluctantly arrived is, that the citizens do not appear to manifest any deeper interest in the continuance of the Corporation than they did in the year 1847, when an inquiry was instituted into its working, and that very little, if any improvement has taken place in its mode of conducting public business. Indeed some of the witnesses express themselves strongly to the effect that so far from becoming more efficient it has gone on gradually degenerating; and, excepting as to the more regular collection of the rates, most, if not all, of the amendments introduced in consequence of the investigation which then took place, appear to have had an injurious rather than a beneficial tendency. Your Committee have therefore had very great difficulty in agreeing to any recommendations which would not in effect lead to the abolition of the Corporation altogether. Nearly equally divided in sentiment as to whether another effort should or should not be made to reform it, they have at length adopted certain resolutions which, while calculated to make a thorough change in the constitution of the body, will not cause its total abolition. If, however, after the modification now suggested, it should, after a fair trial, fail of working satisfactorily, your Committee do not see that there will be any other alternative but to substitute in its room a body of Commissioners to be appointed solely by the Government.

The recommendations which your Committee have adopted are as follows, viz:—

That an Act be passed repealing the present Corporation Act, and providing that in lieu of the present body the Municipal Corporation of the city of Sydney shall consist of six Alderman, who shall be empowered to elect one of their number to be the Mayor of the city; and that the Mayor be a Justice of the Peace *ex officio*, and have precedence over all other Magistrates, except the Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

2. That such Aldermen shall be elected by voters, having the following qualifications, viz:

Every person rated as the occupier of any house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, as aforesaid, of the annual value of ten pounds, and under fifty pounds —One Vote.

Every person rated as the occupier of any house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, as aforesaid, of the annual value of fifty pounds, and under one hundred pounds—Two Votes.

Every person rated as the occupier of any house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, as aforesaid, of the annual value of one hundred pounds, and under two hundred pounds—Three votes.

Every person rated as the occupier of any house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, as aforesaid, of the value of two hundred pounds or upwards—Four votes.

3. That each Alderman shall possess the following qualifications, viz.:—He must be entitled to vote at the election of an Alderman under the Act, and be seised of real estate, or some chattel interest therein, to the amount of £500; or be rated in respect of property liable to be rated under the Act, of the annual value of not less than £50.

4. That a salary of £600 per annum be given to the Mayor; and that £500 pounds be divided amongst the remaining five Aldermen, as they shall themselves determine.

5. That the first six Aldermen be appointed by the Government, of whom two shall go out annually, to be replaced by others to be elected by the citizens.

Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that, considering the lamentable state of inefficiency to which the City Corporation is now reduced, the present session of the Legislative Council should not pass over without the appointment of some body better qualified to perform those important duties which devolve upon a Municipal Council. And as it would not be possible to prepare the voting lists, and to complete the other necessary preliminaries for electing Aldermen by the citizens, within a reasonable time, it is upon this ground, as well as upon others, that your Committee have determined to recommend that the Government should in the first instance, have the power of appointing. There are works, upon which the sanitary state of the city may be said to depend, but towards which, owing partly to the incompetency of the Corporation, no steps have been taken even with the view of commencing them; and there are others of hardly less moment, which are imperfectly executed, or totally neglected, because meetings of the Committees or of the Council cannot be obtained.

Your Committee have every reason to believe, from the evidence of some of the experienced persons whom they examined, that if the system of appointing so many Standing Committees were abolished, and the time spared which has hitherto been consumed in protracting business by fruitless discussions, one sitting in the week would, generally speaking, be sufficient for performing the duties appertaining to the aldermanic office.

The Corporation, as at present constituted, having proved a total failure, your Committee have been most anxious to adopt such recommendations as would result in the appointment of a body for conducting the Municipal affairs, who should so far possess the confidence of the Legislature and the Government, as to justify their placing at its disposal the proposed endowment of £10,000 per annum, to be applied in the construction of those great works, which are now, more than ever, essential to the health of the rapidly increasing population of the colony. In the opinion of some of the witnesses, it has been mainly from the feeling that there were not sufficient funds for accomplishing the objects expected to be carried out by a Municipal Council, that the better qualified citizens have abstained from seeking office, or even accepting it when conferred upon them without solicitation. This reason, if it ever did weigh with them, which your Committee very much doubt, need no longer prevent them from undertaking duties for which, with good management, there will now be ample provision. The rates which the law allows to be levied on the property of the city—the charge for supplying water, the annual receipts for which might be largely increased—the revenues from the Markets, Wharves, and other sources—and finally, the proposed endowment of £10,000 per annum from the General Revenue—ought, if judiciously expended, to be sufficient for accomplishing all that is necessary as regards the municipal requirements of the city of Sydney.

Your Committee, lastly, recommend that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare a bill for carrying out their suggestions; and in preparing such Bill, your Committee consider that the Act of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land, 16th Vic., No. 7, may be consulted with advantage.

CHARLES COWPER, Chairman.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1852.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. Justice THERRY.

THE QUEEN v. HENEY.

James Heney pleaded not guilty to an information charging him with having, at Sofala, on the 24th November last, stolen three ounces of gold, &c.

Mr. HOLROYD applied, on behalf of the prisoner for a postponement of the trial until next sittings. The prisoner had only been committed on Tuesday, and there had been no time whatever to prepare a defence, particularly in a case where witnesses would have to be brought from so great a distance. The committal was the act of the Mayor, whose only magisterial power was that which he possessed ex officio over the metropolitan district. The scene of the alleged offence having been Sofala, the Mayor, he apprehended, had acted without jurisdiction. But it was admitted that the indictment of the prisoner had cured the defect. Under the circumstances he not only applied for a postponement of the trial, but that prisoner might be admitted to bail, responsible persons being ready to enter into the usual bond for any amount that the Attorney-General might consider requisite.

The Attorney-General said, that he could not resist this application. He should not, in fact, have placed an information on the file, but for the circumstance alluded to by Mr. Holroyd—that this committal having been by the Mayor, who had no jurisdiction to act in reference to the offence at Sofala, was no committal at all. The case was one which ought rather to be tried at Bathurst, and it would be better that the recognizances should be entered into for prisoner to appear and take his trial at the Circuit Court of that district. He did not think that he would be going out of his way by remarking on this occasion that the Mayor appeared to be acting magisterially in all cases without reference to the limits of his jurisdiction, and among other things had granted publican's licenses beyond the limits of the city. This course of proceeding might be productive of great inconvenience to the parties concerned.

Prisoner was then discharged upon finding bail (£80 himself, and two sureties of £40 each), to appear and take his trial at the next Circuit Court in Bathurst.

LARCENY.

Peter Plunket was indicted for having, at Sydney, on the 17th October last, stolen a leather bag containing twenty-one ounces of gold dust, the property of Michael Bradley. A second count charged the prisoner with receiving same, knowing it to have been stolen.

Prisoner was defended by Mr. Holroyd; attorneys, Messrs. Nichols and Williams.

The prisoner and Bradley both came to Sydney from California in the Dazzler, and the gold said to have been stolen was Bradley's share of some which he and "his mates" had dug for. One of these "mates," whose name was Coleman, was also a fellow-passenger. On the day named in the information Bradley came ashore and got intoxicated. On his return to the vessel he found his gold still in his possession, and said as much in the presence of Coleman and Plunkett. After this, he laid down and slept for some hours. On his waking he found that the gold was gone, and that both Coleman and Plunkett were also missing. He went ashore and met both men together, to whom he mentioned his loss. Subsequently he gave information of the robbery at the Water Police Office. After this, he met prisoner in the street, and the latter sought at first to escape his notice. Bradley, however, came up with him, and took him into custody. It was found that 11½ ounces of gold had been sold by the prisoner to Mr. M'Call, and had been re-sold by the latter to Mr. Birnstingl, who had mixed it with other purchased gold. It was, however, as near as might be, again separated, and Bradley swore positively to some of the small pieces or nuggets.

A small sealed parcel of gold, said to have been that which was procured from Mr. Birnstingl, was produced in Court for identification, as before mentioned; but the prisoner's counsel contended that there must in the first instance be proof given as to how it came into the Attorney-General's possession. In other words, that this very gold must be traced to the possession of the prisoner, before it was handed to the prosecutor for identification.

The objection was over-ruled by his Honor, and the evidence admitted; but Mr. Holroyd's point was reserved for after consideration, if necessary.

The defence was grounded upon the defect, or alleged defect of evidence, and upon the alleged general and insufficient nature of the proof in other respects.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE S. F. MILFORD, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Arthur Morrison, a first meeting was held, but no claim proved.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of Richard Kenyon King, a single meeting, at 11 o'clock.

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

YESTERDAY, pursuant to advertisement, a meeting of the allottees of shares in this Company took place at their temporary offices, Exchange Buildings, George-street, for the purpose of receiving the report of the provisional committee, of electing the first five directors and auditors of the Company, and of considering other business. Mr. J. S. Montefiore took the chair. Mr. J. G. Cohen, the Honorary Secretary, read the following report from the Provisional Committee:—

The Provisional Committee, appointed on the 15th November ultimo, with instructions to draw up a prospectus of the design of the Sydney Gold Escort Company, to determine the necessary amount of the Company's capital; to decide upon the number of shares, and to allot the same; to prepare the draft of a deed of settlement for the approval of the allottees of shares; and to inquire into and report upon the best means of carrying out the objects of the Company—have agreed to the following

REPORT.

The Provisional Committee, on the 16th ultimo, appointed a Sub-committee to draw up a prospectus of the Company, which has been since published in the Sydney newspapers. It was therein proposed that the capital of the Company should be £50,000, in 5000 shares, of £10 each.

At a subsequent meeting of the Provisional Committee, it was agreed that the qualification for a Director be 50 shares.

Applications for shares were received by the Provisional Committee until Thursday, the 2nd instant, upon which day 2730 shares were allotted to the applicants, who were then called upon to pay the deposit of £1 per share, in the terms of the company's prospectus.

Upon this call the sum of £2305 has been paid up, and is now deposited in the Union Bank of Australia to the credit of the Provisional Committee.

It was on the same day agreed that no more shares beyond the 2730 then applied for be allotted. With reference to the instructions to the Provisional Committee to prepare the draft of a deed of settlement, the Committee have been kindly promised the copy of the Melbourne deed, upon which they intend acting. This copy may be expected in Sydney at an early day.

With respect to the practical details for carrying out the operations of the company, these, the Provisional Committee conceive, must be left to the directory. They see no reason to doubt that the prospects of success are as favourable as they were described upon the first formation of the company.

A large increase in the number of miners in the gold fields of New South Wales may be certainly calculated upon during the ensuing summer. The large number of shares applied for immediately upon the Company's Prospectus being advertised, and the earnestness which the applicants have evinced in respect to the carrying out the operations of this great colonial undertaking, are, as the provisional committee submit, gratifying guarantees of its success; and the provisional committee feel that they have every reason to congratulate the proprietary upon the flattering prospects of the Company.

The following duly qualified gentlemen have signified their intention to become candidates for the office of Directors, namely:—John Hosworth, Esq., M. S. Hurmin, Esq., Edmund M. Tobias, Esq., George Thorne, Esq., G. A. Lloyd, Esq., John G. Cohen, Esq., A. Foss, Esq., Thomas Skinner, Esq., John Croft, Esq.

Mr. Ross moved, and Mr. RONEY seconded, the adoption of this Report, which was carried *nem. con.*

Captain TOWNS then moved that it be an instruction to the Directors, when appointed, to apply to the Legislative Council for an Act of Incorporation, wherein the liability of the shareholders should be limited.

Mr. J. MARKS seconded the motion, upon which a long conversation ensued. It was explained to the meeting that a high legal opinion had been obtained by the Provisional Committee, which was to the effect

that special contracts might be entered into between the Company and the consignors of gold by the escort, by which any fears on this ground were dissipated; and the form of receipt given by the Government Escort of South Australia was produced, by which the limited liability of the former was clearly defined. It was, however, agreed that it would be much better on every account to apply for an Act of the local legislature, and the motion of Captain Towns was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. J. G. Cohen then moved, and Mr. Wallis seconded, the following resolution:—"That it is the recommendation of this meeting that the operations of the Company be commenced forthwith; the Directors using all despatch in obtaining the Incorporation of the Company." Mr. Cohen drew particular attention to the fact, that those who sought to limit the liability of the proprietary had not the remotest idea of lessening the security of the consignors of gold by the escort. What they desired was, to assume the same responsibility as was taken by the Victoria Private Escort Company, and by the Governments both of Victoria and South Australia. With that responsibility the miners at the Victoria gold fields were perfectly satisfied; and as the Sydney Company intended to use every precaution which possibly could be taken against robbery; and further, as they meant to demand ample security from their superintendents, and all other servants, the miners would be assured that very slight chances of loss to them could be presented. The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*

Mr. George Rees and Mr. Perry, having been appointed scrutineers of the ballot for directors, declared the result as follows:—

Mr. G. A. Lloyd	128
Mr. J. G. Cohen	123
Mr. M. E. Murnin	103
Mr. E. M. Tobias	97
Mr. F. Ebsworth	85

On the motion of Mr. T. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Hale, it was agreed that the above gentlemen be elected the first Directors of the Company.

Mr. John Keble and Mr. R. S. Ross were elected Auditors of the Company.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously given to the Provisional Committee for the energy and ability displayed in initiating the preliminary proceedings of the Company. Mr. J. G. Cohen returned thanks. The usual vote of thanks was then given to the Chairman, and the meeting broke up. It was mentioned as a just subject of congratulation, that, with the exception of two allottees, every applicant had paid up the full amount of the deposit upon his allotted shares. It was further stated, as a promising fact, that the official statement of the South Australian Gold Escort showed that from its starting, until the 31st of August ult., it had, notwithstanding its very heavy preliminary expenses, not only covered them all, with a balance of some £1700 in hand, but had the whole of its horses, carriages, uniforms, accoutrements, and full equipments, paid for.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

The Western escort delivered, yesterday, at the Colonial Treasury the following quantities of gold:—

	Oz.	dwts.	gr.
From Sofala	1,211	11	5
Meroo	207	15	0
Tambaroura	238	13	0
Bathurst	179	3	8
	1,927	2	13

The following is the list of consignees:—

FROM SOFALA.			
Margaret Millan	24	1	0
The Union Gold Ridge Quartz Crushing Company	63	0	0
George Chisholm	29	0	0
Lyall, Scott, and Co.	27	5	10
J. H. Asher (Mrs.)	105	6	16
E. Austin	73	5	0
E. Hillier (Mrs.)	17	16	14
J. G. Cohen	92	6	13
William Long	287	0	0
William Nash	492	10	0
	1,211	11	5

FROM MEROO.			
W. Burgess	30	7	0
D. Egan	61	19	0
J. G. Cohen	57	19	0
Ditto	29	7	0
Ditto	17	4	0
H. Holmes	8	5	0
H. Harris	6	5	0
E. Spence	18	7	0
Thacker and Co.	30	17	0
T. L'Estrange	24	19	0
Sels and Matthews	12	6	0
	207	15	0

FROM TAMBAROURA.			
James M'Eachern	34	0	0
Robert Dodson	10	0	0
Catherine Peden	6	0	0
Michael Colreury	54	0	0
Isaac Phillips	53	7	0
George A. Lloyd	51	16	0
Archibald Campbell	29	10	0
	238	13	0

FROM BATHURST.			
George Allen and Son	26	0	0
F. Watkins	56	2	8
Ditto	73	17	0
Crawley and Smith	23	4	0
	179	3	8

Cash received by Escort: From Sofala, for the Colonial Treasurer, £320 10s. From Tambaroura, for ditto, £106 10s. For Michael Colreary, £70. For P. W. Thompson, £40. Total, £537.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Cloth Caps, Felt Hats; at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Hosiery, Slops, Twine, and Woolpacks, Combs, Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags.

MR. G. A. LLOYD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Chronometer, Flour, Cavendish Tobacco, Limejuice, Groceries, Cross and Blackwell's Oilmen's Stores, Steele's English Soap, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, York Hams, Flour, Ink, &c.; at Campbell's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Fittings and Stores of the Emigrant Ship John Gray; at his Rooms, at half-past 11 o'clock, Cheese; at 12 o'clock, Gold Dust.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Four Farms at Cook's River, two small Farms at Cobbity, Building Allotments at Pyrmont, Town Allotments at Braidwood, Allotments in the Town of Singleton, two Cottages at Chippendale, with the Station of Maronan, or Ben Lomond, in the New England District, with 3000 sheep.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, &c.; also, a Colt's Revolver.

MR. F. STAFF.—At 11 o'clock, the Household Furniture of the late Mr. Hamilton, of Church-street; also, Draught Horses, Drays, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At Carter's Barracks, at 10 o'clock, Two Horses.

MR. E. SALAMON.—On the premises, York-street, adjoining Entwisle's, at 11 o'clock, New Household Furniture, Cedar and Flooring Boards, &c.; at his Rooms, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture, Carriage and Gig Lamps, Buttons, Brushware, Swiss Toys, &c.

MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11o'clock, Watches, Jewellery, Books, Colt's Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Sundries.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, the Superintendent of Police and Mr. C. H. Chambers were engaged during the greater part of the day in hearing six cases of wages, wherein a particular point was involved. The claimants were six seamen belonging to the brig Giraffe, and the defendant was Captain Jackson, commanding her. Five of the men had shipped here on the 24th ultimo, having verbally agreed to proceed in the brig to Melbourne, at the rate of £4 each, for the run. Upon attempting to leave Port Jackson, during the late heavy weather, the brig was driven on shore, and part of her cargo of coals was transferred to the Sydney steam-ship. She was afterwards got off, brought back to her wharf, and the destination of the voyage changed to Newcastle and Sydney. During this time the crew, at their own request, were placed on daily wages; viz., nine shillings per diem during the time they remained at work. But when asked to sign articles for the new voyage, they demanded in addition to the daily wages received by them, the "run money" for the abandoned voyage, and refused to sign for the new one, even at the rate of £11 per month. They had each signed receipts for the daily wages paid to them; and the Bench ruled in each of these five cases, that the claim could not be sustained, and dismissed it accordingly. In the sixth case the seamen had shipped at Newcastle for Melbourne, the Giraffe to call at Sydney for more hands. The bench made an order in favour of the claimant for £2 with costs.—John Smith, a seaman belonging to the Canmore, was charged by Captain Green with being absent without leave. The prisoner had been mulct by this bench in six days' pay for refusing to do duty; and ordered to return to his ship instanter. This he failed to do, and a warrant was again taken out for his apprehension. When found by the constable he had just bought a new bed, and was making off in different directions from that of the ship. The Court sentenced him to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for four weeks.

Horses.—Purkis and Lambert sell, this day, at Carters' Barracks, at ten o'clock, two police horses.

Another Bank.—We notice in the London papers an advertisement of a bank to be called the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank. A Mr. J. W. Pillans signs as Secretary *pro tem.*, and a list of directors was shortly to appear.

The Railway Company.—Some very interesting documents respecting the Railway Company were laid before the Legislative Council yesterday. It appears that the directors had submitted to the government a statement, showing that without material assistance it would be impossible for them to proceed with the work; this letter having been submitted to the Executive Council, that body recommended that subject to the approval of the legislature, Debentures to the extent of £150,000 should be issued by the government, and applied to the purposes of the company, at the rate of £3 for every £2 of private capital submitted, and that the government should nominate two directors, one of whom should be president. In reply, the directors thank the government for the proposal, assent to the nomination of two government directors, but suggest that it would be contrary to all precedent for the board thus constituted not to have the power of appointing its own chairman, and request that this point may be reconsidered, adding that if the government should see fit, they would have no objection to three directors being appointed by the government. In this state the subject is submitted to the Legislative Council.

Anniversary Regatta.—A meeting of gentlemen interested in the promotion of the Annual Regatta in celebration of the Foundation of the Colony will be held this afternoon, at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, at four o'clock, when it is hoped every friend of aquatic sports will give his attendance.

Police Office.—The business of the Central Police Office was yesterday transacted by Alderman Egan, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Peck. The Police Magistrate has been for several days prevented by severe indisposition from taking his seat on the Bench, and it is not expected that he will be permitted to attend to business earlier than Monday or Tuesday next; Alderman Egan, in the mean time, will see that no inconvenience shall be experienced by the public in cases where a single magistrate can act.

Obscene and Insulting Language.—Frederick Katen, Ann Smith, Joseph Horne, and John Byrnes, were each severally convicted, yesterday, under the Vagrant Act, of having used obscene and insulting language in the public street, and sentenced to pay 20s. penalties, with the usual alternative of 14 days imprisonment.

Licensing Act.—James Stewart, of Botany, yesterday, appeared before Messrs. Hill and Peck, to answer an information for having, on the 23rd November, sold to one Joseph Edwards one glass of rum, not having a license to sell, as required by law. Constable Joseph Edwards, of the Sydney Police force, deposed, that on the day named he was at defendant's house from early morning to late at night, and called and paid for sixteen glasses of rum, winding up all with a half-pint in a bottle, which he took away, and now produced; defendant's wife served him, and received the money; defendant himself was present part of the time. Mr. Nichols, for defendant, submitted that the charge must be dismissed. The evidence was, that defendant's wife had sold; and if his client was amenable at all, it was for permitting another to sell, he not being a person licensed by law to retail spirituous liquors. Mr. Cory applied for leave to amend the information, so as to meet the evidence. The bench thought the prosecutor was not entitled to amend under present circumstances, where the amendment asked for was the substitution of one offence for another. The better course was to dismiss this complaint, leaving it free for the prosecutor to proceed for the other offence.

Horse Stealing.—On Tuesday morning, Mr. George Hill was returning from the country by the Goulburn mail, and immediately on his arrival was informed that a favourite horse of his, named Whisker, had been stolen from his paddock. While the information was being given to him, some relatives of Mr. Hill, who had also been coming down the country, stated that they had seen the horse in question ridden by a man in company with four others on the Parramatta Road, all of whom were armed. Although there was no mistake as to the horse, the friends of Mr. Hill refrained from claiming it, fearing it would induce the party having it to abscond out of the reach of pursuit. Accordingly, they hurried on to Sydney, and informed Mr. Hill of the circumstance at seven o'clock in the morning; and Mr. M'Lerie, Superintendent of Police, having been referred to, acting Corporal Hancock and trooper G. O'Neill were despatched in pursuit of the party, in company with Mr. Binnie, on the part of Mr. Hill, by eight o'clock, with instructions to arrest the party of men of whom information had been given. The officers reached the toll bar at Parramatta by nine o'clock, and heard that five horsemen, answering the description, had passed through about seven o'clock. On enquiry they found that three horsemen had passed through the western toll bar, and the police and Mr. Binnie started in pursuit, and overtook them near Lawson's, when finding they were not the parties they were in search of, they returned to Parramatta, and started again on the Windsor road. At Parramatta the horses of the police were knocked up, but being promptly remounted by Captain Scott, they continued the chase, and about half-past twelve o'clock, as they rose the hill in view of the town of Windsor, they saw the five men dismounting and going into a public house on the road. One trooper at once rode up to the back of the public house, and the other and Mr. Binnie to the front, and after a short struggle the whole of the men were captured, and taken to the Windsor watch-house. The party had with them two double barrelled guns, one double barrelled rifle, two brace of pistols, powder, caps, and a large quantity of bullets. On the following morning the men were brought before the Windsor Bench, when the presiding magistrate, strange to say, proposed to discharge them, because neither the troopers nor Mr. Binnie could swear to the man who rode Mr. Hill's horse. Ultimately, however, they were remanded, and steps have since been taken to have them brought to Sydney. Another of the horses has been identified as being stolen from Mr. Neich, of the Parramatta Road. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the troopers who started so promptly, and who, after a pursuit of fifty-four miles in four and a half hours, so gallantly captured the whole of this armed party.

Stolen Property.—In a case which was disposed of yesterday, at the Criminal Court, much inconvenience and delay was occasioned by the want of a complete chain of evidence as to how certain property said to have been stolen had passed from the possession of the prisoner to that of the officer who produced it in Court. The Attorney-General complained publicly, as he had done on other occasions, of the want of care which is too frequently manifested by police officers in getting up of cases, as to this important feature. We have ourselves known several cases break down from a defect in this kind of proof. Stolen property is doubtless taken very great care of by the police, but between the time of its being taken from the prisoner and that of its production in Court, it often passes through several hands. Now unless there is positive and complete evidence of the safe keeping of stolen goods during the whole of this period, so as to show the absolute impossibility of its having been tampered with, the chain is incomplete. Police officers should remember that, without direct proof of this nature *at the trial*, all the sealing, initialling, and locking up, to which they may resort, will in no way serve the ends of justice.

Important Sale of Oilman's Stores.—The grocery trade and others, desirous of laying in stock for the Christmas demand, are particularly invited to attend the sale of oilman's stores, from the house of Crosse and Blackwell, comprising a splendid assortment of goods just adapted for the present season, which, with a variety of other goods, will be sold without any reserve, by Mr. George A. Lloyd, at the City Mart, this morning, precisely at eleven o'clock. Full particulars in advertisement.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Melbourne, November 30.

Gentlemen,—The immigration into this colony from Europe still continues on a large scale, there having been landed during the month 6,589 souls. On the other hand we should think that a greater number of diggers have left us and returned to their homes in the other colonies for the purpose of getting in the harvest.

The apprehensions of scarcity have been completely dissipated, and our anticipation in last circular, that we should have ample supplies till harvest, has been more than realised by the extensive importations from all the neighbouring colonies, which must have created a considerable surplus stock here; and this, combined with the languid demand, the proximity of harvest, and the chance of receiving occasional if not regular supplies of flour from Europe and America, will probably have the effect for a time of making this the cheapest colonial market for breadstuffs.

Flour, which at the beginning of the month opened dull at £44, speedily gave way, and may now be quoted £23 to £28, with a decided downward tendency, which nothing but a complete cessation of colonial supplies can arrest. Wheat is worth 9s. 6d. per bushel at the mills. Oats have receded to 10s. 6d. per bushel, and are less in demand. Cracked maize is worth 9s. 6d.; and Bran 2s. 9d. per bushel.

Potatoes are now rather inferior in quality, but even good samples would not fetch more than £12 per ton.

Bacon and Cheese have been steady during the month, but butter has fallen 4d. to 6d. per lb.

The importations of Wines and Spirits from England have been considerable. Good Wines maintain their price, but Martell's Brandy has receded to 15s., with a downward tendency. Sugar has been plentiful, quality very various, but prices ranging the same. Tea of good brands comes in slowly, and is in good demand. Tobacco still a dull sale.

Building Materials have again fluctuated a good deal. Timber is now in fair demand, but Wooden Houses are very dull.

Gold has advanced from 60s. to 69s. 9d. The diggings have been in a very unsettled state during the month, and many rumours have been afloat as to their speedy exhaustion; but these seem practically contradicted by the escorts, which have brought down 349,185 ounces, or 25,000 ounces more than last month, notwithstanding the numerous departures.

The Wool comes down freely. There has been only one public sale, when 8½d. per lb. was obtained for greasy wool, and 15½d. per lb. for fine. Freights to London, ½d to ¾d. per lb.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,

COFFEY, HILL, AND CO.

DIED.

On yesterday, the 9th instant, at the residence of her son, David Johnston, boot and shoe maker, Botany Road, Mary Graydon, relict of the late Robert Johnston, of Derryhuhan, county Fermanagh, near Enneskillen, Ireland, in the 90th year of her age. The funeral will move at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At Berrima, on the 8th instant, Mary, the wife of James Powell, aged 31 years, leaving five small children to deplore their loss.

At Tourburin, Victoria, on the 29th ultimo, William Shaw, Esq., aged 32, son-in-law of Mr. J. J. Cohen, of this city.

QUEANBEYAN.

BENJAMIN AND MOSES having determined to close their business known as the Goulburn Store, Queanbeyan, now offer to the public one of the most varied and extensive stock of general merchandise that any store in the Southern district contains. It being the determination of the proprietors to clear the entire stock, and not re-open again with a fresh supply, as is often the case with persons in business selling off, this being a *bona fide* winding up of the above old establishment, the goods will be offered to the public at such prices as will convince them of their intention to clear off without delay.

B. and M. beg to call attention to the following, which form part of the goods on sale, viz:—

Balzorine, de laine, cachmere and muslin dresses
Prints
White and brown calicoes
Flannels, shawls
Silk and satin visites
Habit shirts
Lace goods
White and coloured stays
Tuscan and Dunstable bonnets
Ginghams and Coburgs
Orleans (plain and figured)
A large assortment of cloths, doeskins, and Colonial tweeds
Hosiery
Haberdashery
Blankets, rugs
White and coloured counterpanes
Shirts
And ready-made clothing, in great variety
Martell's brandy
W. I. rum, 30 O. P.
Case gin
Port and sherry, in wood and bottle
Bottled ale and porter
Cordials, consisting of ginger wine, lemon syrup, cloves, peppermint, cherry brandy, &c.

Likewise,

Taal and Company's moist and loaf sugars
Barrett's best tobacco
Hysonskin black teas, of best brand
Raisins, currants, and spices of all kinds
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Crockery
Woolpacks
Twine, &c., &c.

Innkeepers, storekeepers, and settlers, living at Maneroo, Braidwood, Bungendore, and Yass, &c., will do well to call and make their purchases.

Overlanders to the Ovens, and other southern diggings, will find every requisite for the mines. BENJAMIN AND MOSES,
Queanbeyan, November 16. 6617

MASON'S LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES,
York-Street,
Opposite Entwisle's Hotel.

THE proprietor, in returning thanks for the patronage to his opening Sale of 9th instant, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that Messrs. Purkis and Lambert will sell, on Thursday next, and every succeeding Thursday, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Carts, Drays, Harness, &c., at the above establishment. 6621

MASON'S LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.
York-street, opposite Entwisle's Hotel.

HORSES and Gigs on Hire. Horses thoroughly broken to saddle.
Also,
On hand, a constant supply of Hackneys and Gig Horses. Trial allowed. 6288

ENTWISLE'S HOTEL, YORK-STREET.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive applications for the lease, good will, and furniture, of the above celebrated and flourishing Hotel, the proprietor of which is about retiring with an ample fortune.

Full particulars can be learned, and applications will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 10th instant, at the Office of the undersigned, George-street.
5298 DANIEL EGAN.

ROBERT DOUGLASS, Confectioner, 275, Pitt-street, begs to return his best thanks to the inhabitants of Sydney, for the kind patronage he has received for the last 5 years, and begs to inform them, he has commenced selling (conjointly with his business as confectioner) all articles connected with the Grocery trade; his stock has been selected for cash, from the first merchants in the colony, and will be sold at a compensating profit, Pitt-street, Sydney, near the Victoria Theatre.

A Pastry cook and Confectioner Wanted.
December 7. 6586

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE.

THE attention of the public is called to the fact that the above short period alone remains for disposing of the residue of the retail stock.
LARK AND BENNETT.
467, George-street, December 7. 6224

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of BOOTS and SHOES, at the GOLDEN BOOT,
545, George-street, one door from Jamison-street.

Upwards of 100 Trunks and Cases, just landed, of the best London makers, are now open for inspection, consisting of—Gent's Wellington Boots, Short ditto, Patent Calf ditto, Calf and Cloth Albert Boots, elastic sides, Cloth and Leather-button Boots, Cloth, Cossack, and Lacing Boots, Calf and Kip Cossack Boots, Lacing Tie Shoes, Water Boots.

Ladies' Cloth Cachmere Lasting Boots, Patent, Spanish, and Lasting Shoes, White and Black Satin, Black and Brown Kid, Valentia, Buckskin, and Velvet Slippers; Youths' Cossack Boots, Lacing and Tie Shoes; Children's Boots and Shoes in endless variety.

Likewise, a large assortment of Colonial-made Seamen, Stockmen, and Miners' Boots.

An early inspection of the above stock is respectfully requested.

A liberal allowance will be made to wholesale buyers. Shipping and country orders punctually attended to.
ALEXANDER BREMNER,
6513 Golden Boot, 545, George-street.

OLD MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, No. 492, George-street, 3 doors from Hunter-street.

MRS. A. SPEIRS begs to call the attention of her kind friends and the public in general to an additional assortment to her usual much admired stock, now landed direct from London, consisting of silk and satin Bonnets, with a quantity of superb head dresses, dress caps, and soft caps, with a large assortment of widow's tarlton and muslin caps. Superb French flower wreaths, ditto fancy. Rice, tuscan, with a variety of straw bonnets, of the latest fashions, and good colours.

Also, a quantity of rich ribbons, lace, and blonds, and fancy trimmings, suitable for the trade, now open for inspection.

WANTED, a respectable young Lady to attend the Shop and Show-room; and four good Milliners. 6398

COMMERCIAL STATIONERY, AT REDUCED PRICES.

JUST OPENED, a large assortment of of new Stationery, purchased expressly to order, for Cash—
Moinier's superior mercantile linen post, 12s. per ream
Super foolscap, Moinier's fine laid, 15lb., 16s. per ream
Double elephant tracing paper, 1s. per sheet
Drawing paper, large size, 1s. 6d. ditto
Blue laid foolsap, 15lbs, 13s. per ream
Ditto 13lbs., fine, 13s. per ream
Blue wove foolscap, common, 9s. per ream
Good blue wove post writing paper, 8s. per ream
Super hard red wax, 5s. 6d. per lb.
Gillot's magnum bonum pens, best quality, 2s. per box
Ditto, eagle pens, 9s. per gross
Super blotting paper, pink, 12s. 6d. per ream
Draper's paper, 4s. 6d. per ream
Cream laid post, 10s. 6d. per ream
Ditto note paper, 5s. per ream
Super blue wove bank post, 21s. 6d. per ream
Pink tape, various widths
Stephen's and Arnold's writing fluid, all sizes
Perth copying ink, 1s. 6d., Arnold's 2s. 6d.
Account books of all sizes, warranted best London-made
4-quire demy ledgers, bound rough calf, 21s.
6-quire ditto, ditto, 26s.
8-quire ditto, ditto, 30s.
Letter books, journals, and day-books at same prices
Envelopes, ruled account current paper, account sales paper, office pencils, bills of exchange, promissory note books, cheque books, &c.
W. R. PIDDINGTON.
Bookseller and Stationer,
485, George-street,
6530 Next Bank of New South Wales.

FOR SALE, at Hale's, George-street, a beautiful Silver Tea and Coffee Presentation Service, with large extra silver bowl, fitted in plate chest complete. Price 100 guineas. As a presentation service it is unequalled in the colony.
496, George-street. 6568

COMBS AND BRUSHES.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Sydney, that he has just received a portion of his orders, per the Stadt Utrecht, and has now opened a nice assortment of Hair Brushes, tooth, nail, and shaving brushes, cloth, flesh, and crumb brushes, picture dusters, and toy bannisters.

Back, side, and ivory fine tooth Combs, dressing and pocket combs.

Sponge bags, bathing caps, and Turkey sponges; together with a splendid selection of choice Perfumery.
R. M'DONALD'S
Wholesale and Retail Brush and Perfumery Warehouse, 438, George-street, one door North of King-street. 6573

STEAM ENGINE.—Just landed, a One-horse power Steam Engine" for sale at M. Birnstingl's.
George-street, 489. 6575

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

RUSH AND MERRINGTON beg to inform their friends and the public that it is their intention to dissolve Partnership on the 31st of January next, in consequence of which the whole of their large and well-selected Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Drapery will be sold regardless of cost, to enable them to clear out by that time. Under the above circumstances R. and M. deem it useless to quote prices, but would advise all parties not to lose this opportunity of securing decided bargains.
RUSH AND MERRINGTON,
6348 267, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, 291, Pitt-street (within two doors of the Theatre)—
Rum
Brandy
Gin, in cases
Port wine, in wood and bottle
Sherry, ditto ditto
Madeira
Champagne
Byass' ale and porter

The underigned begs to inform his country friends that he is prepared to receive Wool for sale on commission; they may rely on the greatest punctuality and attention to their interests.
5087 JOHN ARKINS.

DIGGERS!!! DIGGERS!!!

DIGGERS requiring an outfit will find a complete assortment of Tools of the best make and well-known brand of A. GRAVELY; also,
Picks
Shovels
Prospecting pans
Gold scales and weights
American axes
Gold belts
Lock hobbles
Sheath knives and belts
Long Toms
Cradles
Bailers
Sieves
Tomahawks
Gold bags
Camp kettles
Trowels

Always on hand, with a great variety of new goods, just landed, the whole at exceeding low prices.

Manufactory, No. 320, Pitt-street, Sydney, near King-street.

N.B. Tools of any description made to order. 6354

NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken the Stores (lately occupied by Mr. Meehan), in Jamison-lane, beg to inform Country Storekeepers, Publicans, and Private Families, that they are prepared to supply the following goods on the most moderate terms—
Brandy, in wood and bottle
Whiskey (Dublin), ditto ditto
Wines, ditto ditto
Gin, in cases
Superior hysonskin tea, in chests and halves, ex Blair
Ditto congo ditto, ex Susan
Mauritius sugar
Oilman's stores
German matches
Colonial soap and candles
Stationery and wrapping paper
Seaming twine, &c., &c.

(N.B.—A supply of Jamison and Son's Dublin whiskey, in wood and bottle, always on hand.

All orders executed with punctuality and despatch.
LLOYD, BROTHERS,
Jamison-lane, off Jamison-street,
Sole Agents for J. Jamison and Son's' Dublin Whiskey.
Sydney, December 3. 5959

ALBION WHARF (foot of Market-street), Coal and Timber Yard.

FOR SALE, at reduced prices—
Coals, by the ton or cargo, Firewood, for family use, Wine and packing cases, Soap and candle boxes — Delivered at any part of the city.

All orders left with the foreman, Mr. Samuel Murphy, will be punctually executed.
December 9. 6566

CARRON GOODS.
Ex "Stadt Utrecht."

NOW LANDING.
Camp ovens, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 inches
Sand boilers, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100 gallons
Iron pots, 2 to 30 gallons
Cart boxes, all sizes
Half-register grates, 30, 32, 34, 36 inch
Register stoves
Gothic hall stoves
Furnace doors
Square grating, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 inch
Furnace ditto, 6 x 8 to 12 x 14 inch
Fire irons
Barrow wheels
Sink traps
Sash weights, 6 to 12 lbs.
Scale weights, 14, 28, 56 lbs.
Oven mouths
Dampers, air bricks
Truck wheels, sham air bricks
Sad irons, tailors' irons
Rain gutter, all sizes
Ditto pipe, ditto
Heads and shoes for ditto
For sale by
IREDALE AND CO,
Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers,
6109 Established 1820.

EX GREAT BRITAIN.

THE Surplus Stores, of very superior quality, are on Sale by the undersigned, consisting of—
Port, in 3 and 4 dozen cases
Sherry, ditto
Porter, ditto
Ale, ditto
Biscuit
Flour.
CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
Campbell's Wharf. 6097

ON SALE.—
Ale, in barrels and cases, bottled
Porter, in barrels, bottled
Sherry, in cases
Port, in cases
Champagne, quarts and pints, of the very first quality
Hock and Moselle, shipped by Gogel, Kock, and Co.
Sauterne, in cases
Claret, Chateau Margaux.
Ex Great Britain.
Apply to
5569 CRAWLEY AND SMITH.

ON SALE at the Waterloo Warehouse, No. 375, George-street—
Bath Bricks
Rock salt
Dairy Salt
St. Ubes' Salt
Colman's Starch
Pampanga Sugar
Zebu ditto
Tea—hysonskin and congou
Martell's Brandy, dark and pale
B.P. West India Rum, 12 to 40 o.p.
Campbelltown Whiskey, 1 dozen cases
Booth's London Gin
Geneva
Byass' Ale and Porter
Marzetti's Cider, pints and quarts
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarters
Ingham's Marsala, in quarters
Port Wine, in quarter-casks
Osnaburg
Woolbagging
Woolpacks
Sacks
Seaming Twine
Europe Rope, assorted
Stockholm Tar, barrels and half-barrels
White lead, in iron kegs
Black Paint, ditto
Paint Oil, in cans
Turpentine, ditto
Sheet Lead
Ewbank's Nails.
6105 DANIEL COOPER, Jun.

Crushed Loaf Sugar, Pint Pickles, Curry Powder, Mustards, Salad Oils, and Assorted Sauces.
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

ON SALE, at the Warehouse of the undersigned—
Five tons superior crushed loaf sugar, a very beautiful article, far superior to the Company's, in small handy packages
Sixty cases, each 2 dozen, pint pickles, just landed, in prime condition
Twenty cases first-rate East Indian curry powder
Seventy cases, consisting of mustards, salad oils, olives, Worcestershire, Windsor Castle, Harvey's, and assorted sauces, essence of lobster, &c., &c., &c.
☞ All at the lowest possible prices.
PHILIP COHEN,
Wholesale General Warehouse,
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral. 6447

FLOUR.

40 TONS Maitland fine flour
10 Tons ditto household ditto
7 Tons ditto second ditto
10 Tons bran.
On sale by the undersigned.
6452 GEORGE D. CRAIG, Church-hill.

CASE GENEVA.

200 CASES GENEVA, on Sale by
HENRY FISHER,
480, George-street.
December 9. 6483

GINGER CORDIAL, MADE BY J. V. LAVERS AND CO.

THIS article has been but recently prepared. The undersigned can strongly recommend it as a wholesome and suitable liqueur for the season. To be obtained of any Wine Merchant, or of the Proprietors.
J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
July 8. 71

CIGARS.—A small parcel prime Havannah Cigars, landed ex Vimeira.
6535 L. AND S. SPYER, Spring-street.

MANILA CIGARS.

ON SALE by the undersigned, Boxes and Half Boxes, Nos. 2 and 3.
BROWN AND CO.
Sydney, December 9. 6557

WELLINGTON FLOUR.

THE undersigned has a consignment of 5 Tons (50 Bags) New Zealand Fine Flour, of a most superior quality. If taken from on board the vessel, the William and Alfred, This Day or To-morrow, it will be sold at a less figure than the current rates.
THOMAS GRIMWOOD,
6533 598, George-street.

COALS, COALS.

THE subscriber is now prepared to supply cargoes of best quality, Newcastle Coals. Also, Brown's superior Morpeth Steam Coal, deliverable in Sydney Melbourne, Adelaide, or Launceston.
JAMES MALCOLM.
December 9. 6546

FOR SALE, the Stock-in-Trade and Good-will of a Drapery Establishment, together or separately, having an unexpired lease of nearly seven years, next door to Mr. T. E. Rudd's, Jeweller, King-street, the proprietor being about to leave the colony. For further particulars apply on the premises.
December 6. 6184

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, fronting two streets, situate in the City of Sydney.

FOR SALE by Private Contract, a valuable Allotment of Building Land, being Lot No. 11 of Section No. 76, situate in the Parish of Saint Phillip, being bounded on the west by Gloucester-street 74 feet 5 inches, adjoining Riley's Buildings, which it abuts on the south side; and on the east by Cambridge-street, to which it has a frontage of 45 feet, immediately opposite Rochester's, Erin-go-Bragh Inn and premises.

Title—A grant from the Crown to the vendor, and quit-rent redeemed.

For particulars apply to M. J., at Doran's, Edinburgh Castle Inn, Pitt-street; or to Mr. W. Clark, Wentworth-place, Elizabeth-street. 6069

TO GOLD DIGGERS.

PISTOLS,—To be sold a bargain, a first-rate brace of Pistols, with extra nipple, bullet mould, powder flask, and caps, complete. Apply to Mr. Hackney, at Mr. Gast's, baker, Margaret-place, from 6 to 12 o'clock to-day or to-morrow. 6523

SAXON RAMS for sale, at Wallerowang, County Cook. They will not be shorn till the last week in December. The price 30s.
Wallerowan, October 30. 2961

WOOL.

THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

WOOL.

THE undersigned are buyers of wool.
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
5449 Queen's-place.

GOLD bought at the highest market price, by
M. BIRNSTINGL,
6576 Bullion Office, 489, George-street.

PERSONS desirous to go to the Mines can have their Goods carefully stored for any length of time at One Shilling per month per box.

CASH
lent on portable property of every kind at *five per cent.*, and *no other charge* made for store rent, &c.

The highest price given for every description of goods.
W. G. MOORE,
Licensed Pawnbroker,
Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
Established 1840.

No Agents employed from this Establishment. 5006

EDWARD NELSON COLLAS, of Jersey, will find his wife, Charlotte Collas, at 79, Stephen-street, Melbourne. Any person informing him of this notice will be rewarded. 6531

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c.

To the Widow (if any) and to the next of Kin of Gabriel Castaing late of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales Merchant deceased.

Greeting—

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctors of Didier Unma Joubert of the City of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales Merchant a creditor of the said deceased that the said deceased Gabriel Castaing departed this life in the early part of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one having at the time of his death goods chattels credits and effects in the colony aforesaid intestate We do therefore peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your Proctor duly constituted before our said Court at the Court House in King-street Sydney on Saturday the 18th day of December instant at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day and there to abide if occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased or otherwise to shew sufficient cause if you or either of you have any or know any why the same should not be committed to the said Didier Unma Joubert a creditor of the said deceased as aforesaid on his giving sufficient security and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Didier Unma Joubert as such creditor of the said Gabriel Castaing deceased as aforesaid.

Witness the Honourable Sir Alfred Stephen Knight our Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney this second day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

S. RAYMOND
Prothonotary (L.S.)

Rogers and Spain
Proctors for the said Didier Unma Joubert. 5848

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into Partnership as Importers of Wines and Spirits, and General Commission Merchants, under the firm of Mort and Oppenheim.
JAMES S. MORT.
WILLIAM OPPENHEIM.
☞ Temporary Office and Stores, Circular Quay, being the premises recently occupied by G. E. R. Lingard, Esq.
Sydney, 4th December, 1852.

QUEANBEYAN.—The undersigned beg to inform those parties who are indebted to the Goulburn Store, Queanbeyan, that all accounts must be paid on or before January 14, 1853.
BENJAMIN AND MOSES.
Queanbeyan, November 16. 6619

CAUTION.—Lost, a cheque, drawn by William Brown, in favour of George Coleson, dated November 16, 1852, on the Bank of New South Wales for £110 10s. 3d. Payment has been stopped at the Bank, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.
November 24 6587

TOWN DRAYS.—Good light Town Drays wanted by the undersigned.
James Cook, Circular Quay. 6611

WANTED, by a young gentleman, Board and Residence in a private family; the neighbourhood of Woolloomooloo or Redfern preferred. Address, with terms, &c. (which must be moderate), to M. R., *Herald* Office. 6615

WANTED, in or about Sydney, a House with 5 or 6 rooms, by the end of the month. Apply to Mrs. Hodgson, adjoining Dr. Fullerton's, Pitt-street. 6585

ADELAIDE PARK FREE SCHOOL.
A Master and Mistress, without incumbrance, required for the above Institution. Apply to Mr. Hyndes, Cumberland-place. 6526

CATTLE SUPERINTENDENT.—Wanted, a responsible party to take charge of a large cattle station. One who has some knowledge of boiling down will be preferred, and to save trouble no applications will be attended to where the applicant cannot show competency and colonial experience. Apply to F. F. E., *Herald* Office. 6521

WANTED, an Overseer for a Cattle Station. Also, a hutkeeper and stockman. Apply to Mr. Sparks, Royal Hotel, Sydney. 6555

TO PHARMACEUTISTS.—Wanted an Assistant, by the end of the month, who can lodge at the office of this paper (addressed H. B.) unexceptionable testimonials of ability as Dispenser, and who is thoroughly conversant with the business of the retail counter; activity, cleanliness, sobriety, and civility indispensable. No others need apply. Salary will be adequate to the acquirements. 6317

SEAMEN.—Wanted for the A. S. N. Company's steamers, Able Seamen. Apply at the Wharf, from 9 to 12 A.M. 3946

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an experienced hand, two junior hands, a lad as Cashier, and a young man as light Porter. Apply to L. Harriss, London Mart, 281, Pitt-street. 6319

WANTED, a female, of about fifteen or sixteen years of age, as Nursemaid and to make herself generally useful in a small family, where there is no infant. Apply to Mrs. Myles, Myles-buildings, Cumberland-street North. 6543

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—Wanted, a Cook for this Institution. Apply to Rev. Alfred Stephen, Strawberry-hill. 6482

WANTED, a respectable Female Servant, to wait upon an invalid lady, and to make herself generally useful. Apply at 173, Elizabeth-street, opposite the Supreme Court, any time after eleven o'clock A.M. 6556

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Dacre, Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo. 6551

WANTED, a female servant, who can cook and wash, and make herself generally useful. Character indispensable. Apply to Mrs. Dun, Pendray's Cottage, 44, Castlereagh-street. 6583

WANTED—A respectable woman to cook, and wait upon two gentlemen. Apply at 366, Castlereagh-street North. 6590

WANTED, as general servant, a respectable woman. Liberal wages given. Apply to Mrs. Morris, No. 2, Market-street; or at Brisbane-house, North Shore. 6528

A RESPECTABLE Married Couple wanted, as General Servants. Apply immediately, to the Housekeeper, at the Custom House. 6537

WANTED—A married couple without incumbrance, the man as farm servant, the woman as laundress, and to make themselves generally useful. Apply at the Office of Mr. J. Smith, Solicitor, O'Connell-street. 6546

WANTED, a servant man, who understands the management of a horse and gig. Apply to Mr. D. Jones, College-street, Hyde Park. 6620

WANTED, a Coachman, to drive a pair of horses and a spring van. To a steady man constant employment will be given, and good wages. Apply to John Hill, jun., 107, King-street. 6529

GROOMS.—Wanted, a Stableman, also an active Lad. Apply at the H. E. I. Co's. Horse Repository, Bligh-street. 6320

FARM SERVANTS WANTED.—A Married couple, or a Single Man accustomed to drive horses. Apply at Vaughan's Registry Office, 149½, King-street, East. 6560

WANTED, by a Young Man recently arrived in this colony, a Situation as superintendent or overseer upon a cattle or sheep station, or one upon an estate where the land is partly cultivated, as having had a farm of his own in England, he is perfectly competent for the management of such, thoroughly understanding agriculture in all its branches. Very respectable references. Address S. P. O., *Herald* Office, Sydney. 6567

SHEEP Overseer.—The advertiser, who has had some experience in a similar capacity, is open to engagement to take charge of a small establishment. References unexceptionable. Security if required. Apply C. D., *Herald* Office. 6560

WANTED, by a young man, an outdoor situation as light porter, or to work in a store; can drive a horse and cart if required. Apply by letter to G. W., *Herald* Office. 6518

WANTED, by a married man, a situation as Gardener, and General Overseer — who thoroughly understands his business. His wife also would take the management of a small dairy, and poultry-yard. Apply to John Bourner, Gardener and Florist, opposite Barker's Mill, Woolloomooloo. 6536

BRAIDWOOD OR TURON DIGGINGS.

THE advertiser, who has worked successfully at Mount Alexander for some months, wishes to join one or two respectable persons who are acquainted with the Braidwood or Turon diggings, to work at one of those localities for a few months. Unexceptionable references given and required. A line addressed to A. B., at the *Herald* Office, will receive immediate attention. 6549

TO AUCTIONEERS, &c.—Wanted, employment by a Young Man lately from England, who has had four years' experience in the business, writes a good hand, and can produce testimonial for ability and integrity from his late employers. Security will be given if required. Address to G. H. *Herald* Office. 6595

5 POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, from the 10 Mile Creek, Billibong:—
1 Large iron grey Mare, branded JP on near shoulder, and 2 under saddle, about 16 hands high
1 Bay Mare, star in forehead, branded JP near shoulder, about 15 hands high.
1 Bay Filly, branded DC on near shoulder.
The above reward will be given to any party delivering the horses to Mr. Dimmeck, Mullangandru (or by giving such information as will lead to their recovery); or at my Station, 10 Mile Creek.
6322 JOHN PURTILL.

STOLEN OR STRAYED, a Black Mare, with two white fetlocks, branded OW on near shoulder; also a Bay Mare, branded JH conjoined on near shoulder. One Pound reward will be given if strayed, and Five pounds if stolen. If strayed to deliver them to John Worthington, South Head Road, with halters on them both.
Sydney, December 9. 6616

LOST OR STRAYED, from Ultimo—a Bay Horse, branded PB on the near shoulder. Any person or persons finding the same, and taking it to Mr. Edward Norris, Ultimo, near the Haymarket, Sydney, will be handsomely rewarded.
December 8. 6534

LOST, near the Waterman's Stairs, Circular Wharf, on Tuesday last, about 2 p.m., a small leather Reticule, containing a gold watch, and sundry other articles. Any person taking the above (or giving information of the same) to Flavelle Brothers, watchmaker and jewellers, 478, George-street, will be rewarded for their trouble. 6592

FOUND, a Pointer Dog. The owner may have him by giving a proper description of him and paying expenses. Apply to Foley, Custom-house Station, Watson's Bay. 6519

DOG FOUND.—Found, on the Queen's Wharf, Parramatta, about a month from this date, a black and white (apparently well bred) Sheep Dog, which, if not claimed within one week, will be sold, to defray the expense of his keep.
HENRY PEARCE.
December 7. 6500

A CARD.—Mrs. GAUNSON, Private Boarding House, No. 1, College-buildings, Jamison-street; Sydney. 6583

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Persons requiring respectable and comfortable Board and Lodgings can be accommodated at Mrs. Solomon's, No. 1, O'Connell-street, one door from Hunter-street. Charges strictly moderate. 6532

TO LET.—Unfurnished Apartments, consisting of two rooms, in Woolloomooloo. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Ireland, Cottage of Content, Woolloomooloo-street. 6569

A FORTUNE. — A first-rate PUBLIC HOUSE to LET. — The good will, license, lease, of a first-rate Public House to Let, situated in a great thoroughfare, Lower George-street North; now doing a very extensive business, and parted with solely in consequence of the ill health of the proprietor's wife. For particulars apply without delay to H. D. Cockburn, Auctioneer, Pitt and Park streets. 6548

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SALES BY AUCTION.

TO HATTERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,

Five cases Cloth Caps
Two cases soft Felt Hats.

Terms at sale. 6513

TWINE AND WOOLPACKS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,

10 bales woolpacks
5 bales twine

Terms at sale. 6240

FIFTY-EIGHT PACKAGES OF REALLY CHOICE GOODS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Fifty-eight packages of the undermentioned goods, now landing—

Three bales 10-4 diaper rugs
Two ditto coloured counterpanes
Two ditto 10-4 blankets
One ditto 11-4 scarlet ditto
One ditto striped shirts
Two ditto fancy regatta ditto
Two ditto Scotch twill ditto
One case doe coats
One case doe trousers
Four cases drab moleskin trousers
One ditto white drill
One ditto brown ditto
One ditto rich satin vests
One ditto alpaca coats
One ditto American pilot jackets
One ditto Mackintosh coats
One ditto French stays
One ditto carpet bags
One ditto railway companions
One ditto white shirts, in boxes
One ditto regatta ditto
Two ditto rich de laines
One case challi checks
One ditto barege dresses
Two ditto fancy muslin ditto
One ditto Swiss prints
One ditto fancy Coburgs
One ditto rich bonnet ribbons
One ditto plain and fancy silks
Two ditto white cotton hose
Two ditto brown half-hose
One ditto striped Guernsey frocks
One ditto white lambswool vests
One ditto tweed coats
One ditto shepherd's plaid ditto
One ditto blouses
One ditto alpaca riding vests
One ditto brown felt hats
One ditto drab ditto
One ditto black ditto
One ditto alpaca ditto
One ditto cloth caps
One ditto parasols
Two ditto umbrellas

Term at sale. 6299

RACK COMBS, POCKET AND TOOTH COMBS, Patent Leather Portmanteaus, and Carpet Bags.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

One case rack combs
One ditto pocket ditto
One ditto small-tooth combs
One ditto patent leather portmanteaus
One ditto Brussels carpet bags

The above goods are all landed, and will be sold at 11 o'clock precisely.

Terms at sale. 6626

To Wine and Spirit Merchants.

CHAMPAGNE, RUM, AND BRANDY.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

150 Cases champagne, 1 dozen each
99 Casks rum, a very fine sample
80 Quarter ditto, dark brandy
20 Octaves ditto, ditto

Terms at sale. 6624

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE WINES AND SPIRITS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. L. Barber and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of their superior Stock of choice WINES, consisting of—

6 Hogsheads very fine Madeira
1 Quarter cask ditto ditto
3 Octaves ditto ditto
RTS—4 Quarter casks pale sherry
50 Ditto Ingham's Marsala, ex Coldstream
49 Ditto ditto ditto, Lydia
2 Ditto, very superior port, ex Lydia
3 Ditto pale sherry, ditto ditto
2 Ditto ditto ditto
3 Hogsheads ditto ditto
2 Ditto ditto ditto
15 Quarter-casks ditto
5 Ditto ditto, very choice
LB&Co—20 Ditto Port, ditto ditto
10 Ditto ditto
15 Ditto ditto
5 Ditto ditto
10 Hogsheads B.P. Rum.

Terms at sale. 6662

ON TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT,

at 2 o'clock precisely.
Thirty cases Boots and Shoes,
Just Landed.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely,
(In consequence of other engagements in the morning.)

Thirty cases very superior Boots and Shoes, comprising a general assortment of—

Girls' boots and shoes
Boys' ditto ditto
Youths' ditto
Men's ditto ditto
Women's ditto ditto
Men's and women's clogs
Ditto drab and cloth boots
Ditto patent goloshes
Gents' very prime fancy dress boots
Boys' ditto ditto pumps
Men's carpet and felt slippers.

The above goods are from one of the first houses, and are of the most superior description.

Terms at sale. 6515

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUMMER PRINTS, Ginghams, De Laines, Muslins, Shawls, Lustres, Robes, and Blankets.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Stores, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Forty-six Packages of really choice Summer Goods, just landed, consisting of—

Rich printed muslins
Ditto sewed muslin robes
Ditto 7-8 printed cambrics
Ditto 5-4 ditto ditto
Fine striped and checked muslins
Ditto linen lustres
Ditto Chambray ginghams
Ditto Earlston, fancy styles
Ditto plain, assorted
Two bales 10-4 blankets
A splendid assortment of rich printed Cachmere, Barege, Llama, and filled Shawls, Scarfs, and Handkerchiefs.

The above Goods are all landed, and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms at sale. 6510

COLT'S REVOLVERS AND LONG DECK BOOTS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Twenty seven Cases Miners' Boots, consisting of—

Long Deck Boots
½ ditto ditto ditto
¼ ditto ditto ditto
Brogans
Ten Colt's 6-inch Revolvers.

Terms at sale. 6511

TOURANG, NEAR GOULBURN.

A large Tan Yard, a Dwelling House and Out-Buildings.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without Reserve.

A very desirable property at Tourang, near Goulburn, belonging to Mr. Joseph Spruson; the land consists of 2 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches, and on it are erected

A dwelling-house
A small house with 2 rooms
Ditto ditto ditto 3 ditto
Kitchen
Stable
Drying shed, also
2 Small houses.

There is a large Tan Yard with nine pits, and every convenience for carrying on an extensive tannery. From its position it is also well adapted for a place of entertainment to travellers, who pass daily by hundreds to the diggings. The property has cost Mr. Spruson upwards of £600, and will positively be sold without reserve. 5904

THE undersigned requests the attention of the Trade, and buyers for export, to his sales at the City Mart, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock precisely, comprising,

Very superior chronometer
85 Bags fine and seconds flour; also, 18 tons fine flour
85 Packages ginger brandy, fruits, blue, starch, brimstone, black lead, nuts, carbonate soda, canary seed, washing soda, rice, &c.—Just landed
5 Tierces mustard
6000 Pounds South Sea Island arrowroot
10 Barrels limejuice
17 Cases Cavendish tobacco
50 Bags Patna rice
500 Boxes Steel's London soap
110 Cases Berger and Co.'s patent rice starch
The splendid invoice of oilman's stores and Italian goods, ex Stadt Utrecht, from the house of Crosse and Blackwell, comprising articles imported expressly for the season
Other articles as per advertisement.

GEORGE A. LLOYD, Auctioneer.
City Mart, December 10. 6602

SHIP'S CHRONOMETER.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, precisely, before commencing the sale of Oilman's Stores and Groceries,

One Ship's Chronometer, in first-rate order, the property of a gentleman having no further use for it.

Terms at sale. 6605

FLOUR AND RICE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

35 Bags superior fine flour
50 Ditto seconds ditto
50 Bags real Patna rice.

Terms at sale. 6603

BERGER AND CO.'S RICE STARCH.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, without the slighest reserve,

110 Cases, each 56 lbs. Berger and Co.'s rice starch.

The attention of the trade generally is particularly requested to this most superior article, which now commands a much larger sale in Great Britain than that of any other manufacturer. In America also it has acquired a decided preference. Every family who has tried this starch pronounces it unsurpassed by any other.

Terms at sale. 6604

MUSTARD IN 1 AND 2 lb. JARS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,

G & A in diamond.

§ 540—1 tierce containing	3 1-pound jars	
	59 2-pound jars	
541—1 ditto ditto	37 2-pound ditto	
	21 2-pound jars	
542—1 ditto ditto	82 1-pound jars	
543—1 ditto ditto	83 1-pound jars	
544—1 ditto ditto	82 1-pound jars	

Terms at sale. 6607

FINE SOUTH SEA ARROWROOT AND LIMEJUICE.—Just Landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,

6000 pounds (or thereabouts) finest quality South Sea Island arrowroot, just landed, packed in bags, from 90 to 100 pounds each

The above will be put up in one or more lots to suit the views of purchasers, deliverable from the ship's side.

Also,

10 barrels limejuice

Term at sale. 6600

CAVENDISH TOBACCO.

Just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,

17 Boxes Cavendish Tobacco, square and long fig.

Terms at sale. 6480

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.

Just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,

10 barrels finest bleached Jamaica ginger
10 cases, each 3 dozen brandied fruits
20 cases Colman's half-ounce thumb blue
10 cases Orlando Jones' patent starch
5 barrels roll brimstone
10 cases black lead
1 barrel Barcelona nuts
3 kegs carbonate soda
10 barrels canary seed
5 barrels washing soda
1 barrel Carolina rice.

Terms at sale. 6482

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL,

Soho-square, London.

Extensive unreserved Sale of a choice shipment of the manufactures of this celebrated house. Selected expressly for, and just landed in time to meet the anticipated large demand for the Christmas season.

To the Grocery Trade, Hotel Keepers, Country Storekeepers, and Buyers for Export.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th instant at eleven o'clock,

A large and well selected invoice of the well-known manufactures of the favourite house of Crosse and Blackwell,

Comprising—

Jams and jellies, assorted in one and two pound jars
Orange marmalade, in one and two pound jars
Salted salmon in jars
Sardines
Yarmouth bloaters, in tins of one and two dozen
Bottled fruits
Pint pickles
Quart pickles
Sauces
Anchovies
Essence anchovies
Soyer's relish
Anchovy and bloater paste
Mushroom catsup
Fine oils
Vinegar
French capers
French olives
Curry powder
Cayenne pepper
Green peas
&c. &c.

Samples of the above will be on view the day before the sale, and sold without the slightest reserve.

Terms at sale. 6264

STEELE'S ENGLISH SOAP.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, without reserve, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Friday, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,

500 boxes Steele's English soap, just landed, and in excellent condition

In one or more lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at sale. 6369

CEDAR, MAIZE, SHIP'S CUTTER, AND SUNDRIES.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at Orr's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, TO-MORROW, Saturday next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

3500 feet of cedar, in plank and boards
40 bushels of fine maize
6 kegs of butter, lard, and sundries

After which,

1 ship's cutter, 21 feet 6 inches over all, 5 feet 6 inches beam, copper-fastened

Terms at sale. 6606

TO PAINTERS, OIL AND COLOUR MEN, AND OTHERS.

Sale of Dry Colours.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

14 casks yellow ochre
5 casks Venetian red
1 cask blue verditer
5 casks blue black
6 casks English umber
6 tierces fustic chips
5 tierces logwood chips
5 kegs green verditer
4 barrels town glue
5 kegs prussiate of potash

Terms at sale. 6598

TO THE TRADE, AND BUYERS FOR THE MELBOURNE AND OTHER MARKETS.

Unreserved Sale of 20 cases Boots, just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1 case men's extra quality LL grain BB knee boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto CM LL grain fisherman's boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto CM LL grain half welt mining boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto LL wax pegged mining boots
1 ditto ditto extra quality LL BB kip boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto super wax peg brogans
1 ditto ditto super oil tanned grain OB mining boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto calf imitation stitched Hungarian boots
1 ditto ditto CM LL grain Hungarian iron shank boots
1 ditto ditto extra quality, extra top, grain BB boots
1 ditto ditto long leg OB top sole mining boots
1 ditto ditto fine kip L and B brogans
1 ditto ditto super LL kip kip OD boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto gents' fine goat brogans, 7 to 11
1 ditto ditto French calf CM WP dress boots
1 trunk ditto calf dress boots
1 case men's extra quality wax peg mining boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto CM LL BB kip boots, 8 to 12
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto grain BB boots
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto

Terms at sale. 6601

ESSENTIAL OIL OF PEPPERMINT.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1 Case, 24 bottles, each 2 lbs., essential oil peppermint
1 Case 12 bottles, ditto ditto

Terms at sale. 6599

TO IRONMONGERS AND OTHERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An assortment of Ironmongery and Hardware Goods, comprising—Sorbey's sheepshears, Shuttle's hinges, round bolts, cut brads, shoe brushes, shaving brushes, tooth brushes, hair brushes, brooms, clasp knives, card knives, patent cut nails, buttons, flush lifts, tin dishes, Salter's balances, coal vases, flush rings, &c., &c. 6596

Term, cash.

SALE OF ENGRAVINGS.

Preliminary Notice.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An Invoice of Splendid Plain and Coloured Engravings.

Catalogues are in preparation. 6596

CLARENCE RIVER HORSES.

MR. CHAS. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. O'Brien, of the Clarence River, to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock,

27 Head of Horse Stock, comprising—
5 Pairs of carriage horses, broken to harness and saddle

Also,

17 Useful hackneys

The above horses are mostly the produce of the celebrated horse "Waverly."

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement. 5803

AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION MART, THIS MORNING, at eleven o'clock,

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell, by auction,

One very superior gold patent lever hunting watch, capped and jewelled
One lady's gold watch and chain
Gold guards, patent lever silver watches, plain ditto, jewellery, books, &c.

Also,

Two Colt's patent American revolvers, with fittings complete
One superior double barrel gun
One good brass blunderbuss
One rifle pistol, &c.

And,

6 Dozen of fancy doeskin trousers
150 Gross of wine corks
¼ Ton of flour
5 Tierces beef
With other sundries 6591

SUPERIOR NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CEDAR AND FLOURING BOARDS, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed by Mr. R. Stewart, who is about removing, to sell by auction, on the premises, York-street, adjoining Entwistle's, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at 11 o'clock,

The remaing stock of Superior New Household Furniture, comprising

Four post bedsteads
Wardrobes
Loo and other tables
Cane and hair seated chairs
Washstands, &c.
About 4000 feet picked cedar boards
1500 feet flooring boards, and sundries

Terms, cash. 6579

TO GROCERS, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

One of Hall and Son's Patent Upright Mill, with brass hopper, fly wheel, &c.

Terms, Cash. 6582

Carriage and Gip Lamps
Assorted Buttons
Brushware
Swiss Toys, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at twelve o'clock,

One case carriage and gig lamps
One case assorted Florentine and other buttons
One case painter's brushware
One case superior Swiss toys, &c.

Terms at sale. 6581

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at twelve o'clock,

Sundry Household Furniture and Effects.

Terms, cash. 6580

ORDER OF SALES,

BY
MR. MORT,
At his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.
The Station at "BEN LOMOND," in the New England district, and 3236 Sheep.
LOT 2.
Three Capital Building Allotments, at PYRMONT.
LOT 3.
Two Cottages at CHIPPENDALE.
LOT 4.
Two Small Farms at COBBITTY.
LOT 5.
Two Choice Allotments at SINGLETON.
LOT 6.
Four Capital Farms at COOK'S RIVER.
LOT 7.
Two Town Allotments at BRAIDWOOD.

6577

DESIRABLE FARMS NEAR SYDNEY.

To Small Farmers, Market Gardeners, and Others.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10, at 11 o'clock,

Four capital FARMS, situate at Cook's River, varying in size from 2 to 3½ acres each, each having a large frontage to the river, and forming a part of the Brighton Estate.

They are contiguous to the properties of Messrs. Lee, Irvine, and Wells, and only 7 miles from the city, turning off from the Liverpool Road (from which they are distant only about three-quarters of a mile) from a point opposite Scales' public-house.

N.B.—The land is really good, fit for market gardens especially; and from the very short distance from Sydney, a favourable opportunity is hereby offered to obtain a capital bargain, and any industrious man may soon clear his purchase.

Terms at sale. 5347

TWO SMALL FARMS AT COBBITY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock,

Two small Farms at Cobbity, in the district of Cook, being respectively of the size of 40 acres and 20 acres. On the 20-acre Farm there is a good COTTAGE of three rooms, in which the tenant has lived.

THEY WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

The adjoining lands are in the possession of Messrs. Hassall, Purcell, Byrnes, Blacknay, Constables and others.

The Cobbity Road runs right through the twenty acre farm, and the 40 acre farm has an extensive frontage to the Nepean River.

☞ It is needless to say that farms in this desirable locality are well deserving the attention of small farmers and capitalists, their position is such as always to command a good value, but now they have acquired from obvious causes a much higher one, and the investment in their purchase must be a good one.

A plan may be seen at the Rooms.

Terms at sale. 5359

CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AT PYRMONT.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

Three capital Allotments of Land, situate at the corner of Pyrmont and Union streets, Pyrmont.

LOT 1,
Has a frontage to Union-street, of 34 feet, and to Pyrmont-street, of 40 feet, by a depth of 80 feet, on one line, and 50 feet on the other.

LOT 2,
With a frontage of 35 feet to Union-street, and a depth of 50 feet.

LOT 3,
Having a frontage of 25 feet to Marine-street, and a depth of 60 feet.

The advantages these allotments offer to intending purchasers of land in this improving suburban township are great. They form part of a corner allotment in Union-street, the principal street and main road from the Market Wharf Ferry, and present themselves as some of the best business sites in the town. When the proposed bridge shall be thrown across from Sydney to Pyrmont, property will thereby be rendered nearly equal in value to that in the city, and those desirous of speculating with certainty should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Terms at sale. 6002

TWO COTTAGES AT CHIPPENDALE.

MR. MORT is instructed by Mr. M'Mah to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock,

Two substantially and well built Cottages, oil painted inside and out, each containing 3 rooms, with good yards, and capital well of water.

The Cottages are situate in Chippendale-street East, the street off Botany-street on the right, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Chapel, and are known as M'Mah's Cottages.

They used to bring in 10s. a week each, and will shortly command the same rents again.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HURLES, ESQ., DECEASED.

MAROUAN, OR BEN LOMOND

A most compact and highly improved station in the New England District, together with Three Thousand Sheep.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Executor to sell this very desirable property by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock.

The Sheep are warranted sound, and never to have been diseased, and are the original XYZ Stock, the wool of which is so well known for its superior quality.

They consist of about three thousand, the ages and sexes of which will be made known prior to the time of sale.

They consist of about THREE THOUSAND, viz:—

590 Wethers (4 years old)
612 Yearlings (mixed sexes)
686 Ewes, 4 years old
494 Mixed Ewes (chiefly aged)
114 Rams
740 Lambs
3236

They have a full fleece upon them, and a considerable number of the ewes have lambs by their sides.

THE STATION

is well known in the district as a very superior one, and will carry in all seasons at least

EIGHT THOUSAND SHEEP.

Its distance from the shipping port of the Clarence is only 120 miles, and its improvements are most complete, comprising

House of 4 rooms, with kitchen, &c.
Ditto of 5 ditto, with large store, kitchen, &c.
Wool-shed, with sheep-yards
Stock-yards
Shepherds' huts
Horse and cultivation paddocks.

The following must be taken at a valuation:—

10 Horses and Mares
The splendid entire horse "DOCTOR"
50 bushels Wheat
A considerable quantity of Stores
15 acres Wheat
2 acres Barley
1 acre Potatoes
10 Bullocks, Dray, &c.
Cart, &c., &c.

There is also a well-established Store upon the Station.

☞ This is an unreserved sale of a most excellent pastoral property, and is well worth attention, as both sheep and station are unquestionably good, the death of the late proprietor being the sole cause of its sale. The sheep have a full fleece it must be remembered, and there are also a large number of lambs.

Terms on application. 4420

TOWN ALLOTMENTS AT BRAIDWOOD.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

Two Half-acre Allotments of Land in the improving town of Braidwood, viz.:—

LOT 1,
Allotment of Land No. 9 of section No. 6, having a large frontage to Solus-street, and containing by admeasurement half an acre.

LOT 2,
Allotment of Land No. 12 of section No. 6, having a great frontage to Ryrie-street, and also containing by admeasurement half an acre.

☞ Situated as these allotments are in one of the very best parts of this thriving township, so adjacent to all our richest southern gold diggings, and on the high road of communication between the metropolis and Mount Alexander, they cannot fail on the establishment of the private gold escort to become extremely valuable, and advantage ought to be taken of this opportune chance to obtain good investments.

Title, Grant from the Cro

Terms at sale. 3993

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWN OF SINGLETON.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

Two very desirable ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situate in the improving town of Singleton.

LOT 1.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, having a frontage to the former street of 100 feet, and to the latter 33 feet, with the great depth of 121 feet.

LOT 2.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate at the corner of Bourke and Macquarie streets, having a frontage to the former street of 100 feet, and to the latter 40 feet, being a corner allotment, and containing very nearly a quarter of an acre

N.B.—These plots of ground, situate in the centre of the town, near the Church and Court House, present a favourable chance to purchase good building sites in the promising town of Singleton, which must, from its being on the high road to our northern diggings, rise rapidly in importance.

Terms at sale. 6472

NEW ZEALAND KAURIE PINE BOARDS, CEDAR, &c.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Buchanan's Wharf, on SATURDAY, 11th December, at ten o'clock,

About 20,000 feet 1 inch kaurie timber, from 9 to 14 inches wide, and from 12 to 24 feet long
About 20,000 feet Bellinger River cedar, in log.

Terms at sale. 6471

IMPORTANT SALE OF BANK SHARES.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,

4 Union Bank shares, £25 paid up
15 New South Wales ditto, £20 ditto
80 Commercial ditto, £25 ditto
25 New Commercial ditto, £25 ditto

In lots to suit purchasers, and to the highest bidders. 6232

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF MR. EDGAR HYLAND, DECEASED.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, S. F. Milford, Esq.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Lower George-street, on TUESDAY, December 14, at 12 o'clock,

The whole of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of—

146 Tierces beef
Tongues, in kegs and tierces
10 Tons Liverpool salt
3 Ditto St. Ubes' salt
Puncheons, barrels, tierces, &c.
Implements of trade
Sausage machine.

Also,

Household furniture
Three horses
Cart and harness
Gig, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash.

TWELVE TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.

From the celebrated house of Messrs. H. Jackson and Son,
Ex Stadt Utrecht.

MR. MORT has received instructions from W. C. Botts, Esq., to sell by public auction at his Rooms, Pitt-street, (per his agent, Mr. Thomas Platt,) on MONDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,

Twelve Trunks Boots and Shoes, consisting of—

Ladies' cachmere boots, lace sides, enamelled vamps
Ditto black cloth ditto, lace sides, enamelled goloshed welts
Ditto coloured cachmere boots, lace sides, enamel vamps and laces
Ditto enamel calf slippers, trimmed, 1 to 7
Ditto Spanish ditto ditto
Ditto enamel seal ditto ditto
Girls' cachmere boots, lace sides, enamel vamps and laces, 1 to 13
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, to button, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto cachmere ditto, lace sides, ditto
Children's Spanish ankle straps, trimmed, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto Cordovan ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, welts, 4 to 9
Ditto enamel seal, ankle straps, trimmed, 3 to 5 and 6 to 9
Ditto ditto, welts, 4 to 9.

Terms at sale.

☞ So soon as there is a probability of the goods being landed, the day of sale will be fixed. 6388

TEN TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.

From a celebrated manufacturer.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street (per Mr. Thomas Platt), on MONDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,

Ten trunks Boots and Shoes, comprising—

Strong boots
Ditto buttoned ditto
Gentlemen's shoes, patent fronts
Nailed Bluchers
Strong ditto
Extra ditto
Youths' ditto
Ladies' and girls' boots
&c., &c.

Terms at sale. 6371

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, BLACKWATTLE SWAMP, PARRAMATTA-STREET.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock, by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates,

The Lease for ninety-nine years of six very valuable Allotments of Land, situate in Bay and Ultimo streets, Blackwattle Swamp, viz.:—

Lot 1
Having a frontage of 99 feet to Bay-street, with a depth of 132 feet

Lot 2
A corner allotment, with frontage to Bay-street, of 99 feet, and to Ultimo-street of 133 feet

Lot 3
Has a frontage to Ultimo-street of 66 feet, with a depth of 200 feet, or thereabouts

Lot 4
Has a frontage to ultimo-street of 66 feet, with a depth of 240 feet, or thereabouts

Lot 5
Having a frontage to Ultimo-street of 66 feet, and a depth of 240 feet, or thereabouts

Lot 6.
With a frontage of 132 feet to Ultimo-street, and a depth of 240 feet, and a large frontage to the creek, by which it is bounded.

☞ As the above sale will be without the slightest reserve, these allotments offer an eligible opportunity to those having money to invest, to do so with advantage.

Terms, cash. 6474

In the Intestate Estate of Mr. Edgar Hyland, deceased.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, S. P. Milford, Esquire,

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, TUESDAY, December 14, at eleven o'clock,

All the unexpired Lease of those centrical premises, together with the good-will of the butchering business, situate in Lower George-street, consisting of

Butcher's shop and premises, now in full trade as a wholesale and retail butchering establishment, shop, and premises adjoining, occupied by Mr. Grahame, baker.

Large House, with portico, sublet to various tenants.

N.B.—This lease has betwixt six and seven years to run, at a rental of £200 per annum. The premises are yielding at this moment, without the butcher's shop, some £25 a year over the rental charged.

☞ A first-rate chance for any one wishing to enter upon the butchering business, as there is a certain and speedy fortune to be made out of it. The business of the butcher's shop will be kept up to the day of sale, and every information and assistance given to the in-coming tenant and proprietor.

For all particulars apply to George King, Esq., opposite to the Union Bank, acting for and on behalf of the Curator.

Terms, cash. 6473

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

Situate in Kent-street, overlooking Cockle Bay, and nearly opposite the stores of Messrs. Agars and Stabler.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock, in three lots,

All that Parcel of Land, containing by admeasurement twenty perches, and situate in the town of Sydney, parish of Saint Philip, and county of Cumberland, bounded on the west by Kent-street, one hundred links; on the north by a line dividing it from No. 10 allotment, one hundred and twenty-five links; on the east by a line dividing it from the reserve of Fort Philip, one hundred links; and on the south by a line dividing it from No. 12 allotment, one hundred and twenty-five links, being allotment No. 11, sold as lot 85, in pursuance of advertisement of 5th January, 1835.

☞ Each allotment has a frontage of about 22 feet to Kent-street, with a depth of 80 feet more or less, and the purchaser of lot 1 will have the option of taking lots 2 and 3 at the same rate. Situated on the main road, and contiguous to all the great steam wharves, these allotments offer opportunities of first-rate order. The ground commences at a stake driven in at the south-east corner of Mr. M'Donald's fence; and its southern boundary is marked by a stone. 5590

IMPORTANT PROPERTIES AT GOULBURN.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, 1852, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned valuable properties in and near to the

FLOURISHING TOWN OF GOULBURN.

Plan No. 1. Block 1.

This highly valuable property is situate within a quarter of a mile of the Town of Goulburn, occupying a quarter of a mile of frontage to the new line of road to Sydney, and immediately contiguous to the crossing place, over the Mulwarra Ponds.

It is divided into allotments, varying in size from half an acre to one acre, more or less.

Allotments from 1 to 5, (at present in the occupation of J. Erby,) are fenced in, and comprise an area of two and a half acres, having two substantial stone built cottages erected thereupon.

Allotments 9, 10, and 11, are also fenced in; and a slab hut is erected upon No. 11.

Allotment 15 is fenced in, having on it a slab cottage.

Allotment 16 is fenced in, without any improvement.

Allotments, 17, 18, and 19, are fenced in, with slab cottage erected on each.

Allotments 20 to 24, (at present in the occupation of Mr. Sidwell,) are partly fenced, and the improvements on them comprise a

GOOD SUBSTANTIAL STONE BUILT COTTAGE,

containing four rooms, erected on allotment 20.

Allotments 25 to 35 are unimproved; lot 34 commands a desirable position for the erection of a cottage, it embracing the most beautiful views in the neighbourhood.

BLOCK 2,

Comprises 21 Allotments, Nos. 1 to 15 having frontage to the new line of road.

N.B. The soil of all these being a loamy sand soil, is well adapted for market gardens, and that the block as a whole would form as snug and desirable a property as there is in the vicinity of Goulburn. It commands a fine view of the township and plains, and is close to the Wollondilly River.

PLAN NO. 2.

This property is subdivided into three Blocks—

Block 1 consists of 12 Allotments, and
Blocks 2 and 3 comprise 32 Allotments each

Each allotment contains quarter of an acre, more or less, and the land of nearly all is of rich loam, also well adapted for market gardens. This property adjoins the above, and is distant only a quarter of mile from the town.

After which,

An Allotment of half an acre of land in the most central part of Goulburn, in Verner-street, having a frontage of 66 feet and depth of 330 feet, situate immediately opposite the Roman Catholic Church, and close to the premises of Messrs. Benjamin and Moses.

☞ The Auctioneer's instructions are to sell without reserve.

And as the value of the lands in and adjacent to the flourishing town of Goulburn is so well understood, Mr. Mort makes no comment, save that he will sell to the highest bidder, and that the lots are suited to meet the wants of all parties, whether they wish only for a small investment or a large speculation.

Plans of the above desirable Properties are on view at the Rooms; and full particulars as to titles may be obtained from Messrs. Dunsmore and Longmore, Solicitors, Bligh-street.

Terms at sale. 4419

HOUSE AND LAND ON THE CAMPERDOWN ROAD,

Well known as that occupied by Mr. John Corry.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,

A Four-roomed House, situated on the Camperdown Road, (just off the Parramatta Road), having a frontage of 23 feet. The house contains one room on basement, two rooms on ground floor, and one on first floor, and is so built as to allow another house to be annexed to it, having the fire-places, &c., built in. There is sufficient space for this purpose, as the allotment on which the cottage is erected has a frontage in the whole to the road of 44½ feet more or less, and a depth of 91 feet 6 inches.

The whole is substantially fenced in. There is a good yard, containing AN EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER, and a garden fenced off from the yard.

☞ A property of this kind, situated in so desirable a locality, offers a fine opportunity to invest in the purchase of a really good holding. Small capitalists and fortunate diggers on the look out for a capital investment should watch this sale.

Terms at sale. 5884

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THOSE old-established Flour Mills, known as Barker and Co.'s Mills, together with the Cloth Factory, Dwelling House, extensive Premises, and adjacent Building Allotments.

All particulars will be furnished to intending purchasers, upon application to Thomas Barker, Esq., at the Mills, or to the undersigned.

6233 THOMAS S. MORT.

MODERN AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Valuable Paintings, Articles of Vertu, Horses, Carriages, &c., to be sold at the Residence of G. R. Griffiths, Esq., Woolloomooloo, in consequence of that gentleman's departure for Europe.

The whole of the Furniture is of the best make, and in excellent order and condition.

MR. MORT is instructed by the proprietor, G. R. Griffiths, Esq., to sell by public auction, at that gentleman's residence, Woolloomooloo Point, on MONDAY, 27th December, at 10 o'clock precisely,

The whole of the Household Furniture, &c., &c., comprising every requisite for a complete establishment.

In addition to the Furniture, there are some

Exceedingly choice Paintings
Plate and Platedware
Horses, Carriage, and Gig
Stable and Garden Utensils, &c., &c.
Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

☞ A catalogue will be prepared in time to be issued some days prior to the sale, when the Furniture, 1186

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES.

2,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Parma Hill Estate.
1,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Woollomia Estate.
880 Acres near Jervis Bay, adjoining the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's.
1,290 Acres at Jervis Bay, being three farms of 640 acres each.

TERMS.

A considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage of the property, at a low rate of interest.

MR. MORT has received instructions from John Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock,

The following highly valuable and improving property, viz.:—

LOT 1.
PARMA VILLE,

Being a block of 2,560 acres, situate on the Currambene Creek, opposite Jervis Bay, and described in the deeds as follows, viz.:—

2560 acres, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2560 acres, more or less, situated on Currambene Creek aforesaid, west of and adjoining Thomas Coutts' land, commencing at the north-west corner of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, and bounded on the east by part of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, being a line bearing south 137 chains, on the south by a line bearing west 160 chains, on the west by a line bearing north 169 chains, and on the north by a line bearing east 30 chains to the source of the Currambene Creek, and by that creek to the north-west corner of Coutts' land as aforesaid.

N.B. There is an excellent Cottage, with store, kitchen, coach house, &c., on this estate, and a considerable quantity of the land is fenced in, and has been or is in cultivation. The land is fine open forest, and well watered.

LOT 2.
THE WOLLOMIA ESTATE

being those 1560 acres near Jervis Bay, described as follows:—All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1560 acres, more or less, situate in the county of St. Vincent, at Woollomyn, in the colony aforesaid, commencing at a bend in Currambene Creek, and bounded on the east by a line bearing south thirteen chains; on the south by a line bearing west 186 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 98 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north and east by Currambene Creek downwards to the point of commencement.

Almost immediate possession can be given of this excellent property, the leases of the tenants in occupation shortly expiring. Improvements to the extent of £500 have been made, and a considerable portion of the land is first-rate, well drained and fenced.

LOT 3,

A good portion of which has been improved, having been let on clearing lease. It consists of—

880 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 880 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, on Currambene Creek, commencing at the north-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant of 1560 acres, and bounded on the east by the west boundary of that land, being a line bearing south 98 chains; then by part of the south boundary of that land, being a line bearing east 26 chains; and thence by a line bearing south seven chains; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 181 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north by that creek downwards to the north-west corner of Farmer's grant aforesaid.

The above adjoins the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's, at Jervis Bay.

LOTS 4, 5, and 6.

THREE FARMS, of 640 acres each, of well watered excellent land, also situate at the head of Jervis Bay, the following being the descriptions from the deeds:—

640 ACRES, described as follows:—Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Saint Vincent aforesaid, near Jervis Bay, commencing 70 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, at Moona Moona, near Jervis Bay, commencing 37 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated at Moona Moona aforesaid, commencing 26 chains east, and 87 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains, and on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains.

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The Household Furniture of the late Mr. Hamilton, of Church-street, consisting of dining, round, side, and toilet tables, washstands, horse-hair couch, pianoforte, chest drawers, fenders and fire-irons, bedsteads, mattrasses and bedding, kitchen tables, dressers, and shelves, kitchen utensils, dish covers, and numerous other lots.

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